THE WEATHER

It will be clearing and fair tonight. Thursday there will be rain or snow, with warmer weather. There will be fresh, southerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 2 1904 10 PAGES ONE CENT

PORT ARTHUR FALLS

Such is the Report Circulated in London

LONDON, MAR. 2.—A RUMOR WAS CIRCULATED IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON THAT PORT ARTHUR HAD FALLEN. THE ORIGIN OF THE RUMOR COULD NOT BE TRACED AND NO CONFIRMATION WHATEVER WAS OBTAINABLE.

CHINESE ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to a special despatch from Port Arthur, 20 Chinese have been arrested there for signalling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admralty contemplate the despatch of either the Black Sea or the Baltic fleets to the far east, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise. Gen. Altvaler, the artillery expert, and Armiral Vorkhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet.

Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Borodino, the battleship Orel, and the transport Kamtchatka, are now nearing completion at the admiratay dockyards here. In the dead of night the ice bound Neva is like an Arctic landscape, lighted for half a mile by the flare of blazing stacks, the silence broken by the din of drumming hammers.

The battleship Borodino must be taken to Kronstadt to receive her armor and it is reported that the ice breaker Ermak will be bought from Reval to cut a channel to the arsenal there.

The battleship Alexander III, at Kronstadt, is ready and the Russian fleet, recently at Jibutil, French Somaliland, is returning so that when the spring opens, Russia will have an imposing naval array in the Baltic.

About 800 volunteer workmen have left here to work at the dockyards of Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN CRUISER ALLOWED TO REPAIR

SUEZ, March 2.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, which applied for permission to remain here for repairs, has been allowed five days in which to complete the necessary work.

RUSSIAN TROPS WELL CLOTHED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Gen. Sonkotine, who is on his way to the far east, telegraphs to War Minister Sakharoff from Tenisk, Siberia, as follows:

"During my long journey I saw several divisions of troops. Their transport was proceeding in perfect order. The men were provided with warm clothing. At Chellabinsk everything is under the close control of the military chief of the district who sees personally that the troops are supplied with warm garments."

RUSSIAN CRUISER STARTS FOR CANDIA

PORT SAID, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Avora, recently in the Red Sea, left here today at noon for Candia, Island of Crete. One of the five Russian torpedo boats which left here yesterday for Algiers, has returned.

A GREAT BENEFIT TO CIVILIZATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 2—The Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial on the Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at the reports of Japanese victories, in which it says:

"The whole world with these exceptions realizes that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization."

RIFLES SUPPLIED TO ALL CIVILIANS

PARIS, March 2.—The Matin this morning publishes a despatch from its Harbin correspondent, which says:

"A private letter received here from Vladivostok asserts that on Feb. 25, nine Japanese warships appeared off the roadstead there and remained the greater part of the day. They finally departed without firing.

"The native governor of the province of Kirin died yesterday. He was a Russophile. The native governor of Mukden is less of a Russophile than the man who has just died.

"For purposes of personal defence the authorities of Port Arthur are supplying the civilians there with rifles."

JAPANESE HORSES NOT SERVICEABLE

LONDON, March 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo who has just returned there from Chemulpo, Korea, cables that Japanese transports carrying troops continue to arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed near Hwang Ju (94 miles northwest of Chemulpo, at the head of the Tai Dong river), where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated.

A serious defect has been disclosed, the correspondent continues, "It is feared that most of the Japanese horses are unserviceable."

The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened. A fleet of 12 battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently in Prince Jerome gulf, between Chebido island and the anchorage.

"Yesterday I saw a cruiser of the Niitaka type beached at the entrance of Nam Yung creek; she was deserted except for a Japanese guard.

"The Koreans are hostile to the Japanese and they are assisting the Russians in northern Korea."

CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE ON GUARD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Shanghai telegraphs that it is reported at Tien Tsin that four thousand additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in northern China, and that the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO RUSSIAN NOTE

LONDON, March 1—The Japanese legation tonight issued a long dispatch from the government at Tokio giving its reply to the Russian note to the powers, charging the Japanese with opening hostilities without a formal declaration of war. It gives details of Russia's preparations of war while delaying diplomatic negotiations and contends that therefore the responsibility rests with Russia and that no declaration of war should have preceded hostilities.

WOUNDED ENGINEERS REACHED SASEBO

NAGASAKI, Japan, March 1—Seven wounded engineers arrived at Sasebo yesterday from the stone laden merchant steamers sunk off Port Arthur Feb. 24. The sinking of the vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers.

RUSSIAN ARMY OF 177,000 MEN

VIENNA, March 1—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that by March 20 the Russian army in the far east will consist of 123,000 infantry, 16,000 Cossacks, 5000 artillery and 8000 engineers and 25,000 railway guards, making 177,000 in all. These figures are probably based on the assumption that no hitch will occur in the transport arrangements during the next three weeks. They are held to be approximately accurate, as it is calculated the railway cannot feed and supply more than 180,000 men.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

Entire Family on Howard Street Stricken

ONE CHILD DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

Health Dept. Takes Charge of Cases

The health department after going a week without one case of diphtheria has this week run into a little nest of it in a Hebrew family on Howard street.

The Hebrews in the vicinity of Howard street have a society which furnishes medical attendance to its members and their families, and Dr. Livingston, representing the society, called at the office of the board of health Monday and stated that a child in the family had a bad throat and showed symptoms of diphtheria. He took the necessary culture and went to the house, only to find that the parents had taken the child to the out-patient department of the Lowell hospital, where it was found that the child had diphtheria, necessitating no detention in the contagious disease ward.

Yesterday the health department received word that the child was dead and the house in Howard street was fumigated. But the parents of the little one were destined to have more troubles than the death of the child, for they met with another tangle when they prepared to bury their dead. It seems that the family have a lot in the Jewish cemetery in Pelham, which is over the state line and under the law the remains of a person who dies from a contagious disease cannot be removed from the state unless in a hermetically sealed box. The parents were then obliged to procure such box before the funeral could take place, while the health department regulations required them to have the funeral without loss of time.

Yesterday when the house was fumigated Agent Knapp sent Dr. Smith to take cultures from the other members of the family. This was done only to bring out the fact that the mother and three children now have the disease. The health department has given them the option of all going to the hospital or remaining at home under quarantine.

FOUND—A small pocketbook containing rosary beads. Owner can have by calling at Sun office.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Fells & Burkinshaw's, 48 Middlesex street.

NEARLY KILLED

Pupil of Varnum School Was Injured

HE FELL DISTANCE OF FIFTEEN FEET

Accident Happened When School Was Dismissed

Mark Holmes, aged 12 years, and residing at 431 Lakeview avenue, had a narrow escape from being killed by falling over a banister in the Varnum school in Myrtle street shortly before noon today.

The accident happened while the school was being dismissed at the end of the morning session at 11.30 o'clock. Holmes was walking down the stairs when he leaned over the banister and losing his balance fell to the floor below, a distance of about 15 feet.

The cries of the children who saw the accident immediately brought Principal Henry H. Harris to the scene and when he arrived he found young Holmes in an unconscious condition. Water was procured and after a while the boy was revived and Principal Harris procured a sleigh and drove Holmes to his home in Lakeview avenue. Dr. Stephen Johnson was summoned and he attended him.

MARKED FOR LIFE

McKenna's Wound is a Bad One

DOCTOR SAYS IT WILL LEAVE A SCAR

J. Sanford Dunn Struck Him

The assault case in which J. Sanford Dunn, coachman for Butler Ames, and Patrick H. McKenna, a young man in the employ of Mr. Richardson, the Merrimack square baker and confectioner, figured in, in Merrimack square, Friday forenoon, was aired in police court today. Dunn was the defendant and McKenna was the first witness. He said that while driving through Merrimack square he met Dunn, who was riding in a sleigh, "and," said he, "I laughed at him." "He stopped his horse and he got out of his team. He had sent word to me that he would slap my face the first time he would meet me. When he got out of his sleigh in the square I left my team and walked toward him.

"I asked him what he meant by saying that he would slap my face. Instead of answering the question he smashed me in the face. I did not hit him back. I grabbed him so that he could not hit me and his brother pulled him away. Both of them jumped into the sleigh and drove away. I had my hands in my pockets when he struck me."

James Barry, teamster for Hall and Perham, testified. He said that he was standing, with his dog, near the place where the assault occurred.

"I saw the little man (meaning defendant) said witness, "standing near an iron post with his hands in his pockets. I saw the other man take his coat off, throw it in the sleigh, walk up to the little man and strike him in the face and the little man was knocked down. I did not interfere with them. I had a lame hand and I didn't want my dog to get mixed up in the fight. I never spoke to anybody about this case until I was called here by telephone this forenoon."

Robert G. Crawford testified: "I saw the defendant," he said, "get out of a sleigh and strike the complainant in the face. He knocked him down. The complainant had his hands in his pockets when he was struck."

Dr. Clarence B. Livingston said he dressed the complainant's wound. He described it and in reply to the court's question said he thought the wound would leave a large scar.

The defendant and his brother, James Dunn, were sworn. He said that in passing through Merrimack square about 11.20 Friday forenoon he met McKenna.

The latter, he said, called him a —— ——— and beckoned to him to come back. "I went back," he said, "got out of the sleigh, walked over to McKenna and struck him. His hands were not in his pockets, they were hanging by his side. He struck me or scratched me." Witness showed the court a mark back of the one that he said he received in the melee.

On cross-examination he admitted that he had sent word to McKenna by Bert Livermore that he would slap his face the first time they would meet.

James Dunn corroborated his brother's testimony. He was in the sleigh with his brother at the time. He said his brother had not spoken to McKenna before the latter called him out of his name.

"We were about 25 feet from McKenna," he said, "and we turned around and went back. My brother got out of the sleigh and approached McKenna. The latter asked him if he said he was going to slap his face. My brother said he did, and pulled off his glove. He struck McKenna and McKenna struck him. McKenna grabbed my brother and the latter put him down. I pulled my brother away."

On re-direct examination McKenna denied that he called Dunn out of his name. He said he stopped his team because he wanted to find out why Dunn was going to slap his face.

Counsel on both sides argued at considerable length, and the court, after a short summing up, found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $25.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

Defendant Was Held for the Grand Jury

The case of John F. Regan, charged with felonious assault on Rhoda Willman came up on continuance in police court today and occupied the attention of the court until within a few minutes of the noon hour.

Rhoda Williams, the complainant, was the first witness. She said:

"I live at 130 South street. I am married and have one child.

"A Miss Kennedy came to my house on the evening of Feb. 23 and I went home with her. We went up Middlesex street and in front of a restaurant we met the defendant and he asked us to go into the restaurant to have something to eat. The defendant paid for what we had to eat.

"He was joined by a young man in the restaurant. When Miss Kennedy and I left the restaurant the defendant and the other young man followed. Miss Kennedy and I went to Miss Kennedy's home in Broadway. The two young men returned with me and in Appleton street the second young man went away and left me alone with the defendant.

"He walked with me to the corner of South street and then he asked me to go to the restaurant and I went with him. We sat in the kitchen and the man who runs the restaurant went into the front part of the restaurant and put out the lights. The defendant after the lights were put out dragged me down the stairs to the basement, choked me and assaulted me.

"When I got away from him I went up stairs and started for home.

"Before I had gone far I met the officer and I told him what had happened. He returned with me to the restaurant and arrested the young man."

Miss Kennedy corroborated Mrs. Willman's story.

RESTAURANT MANAGER.

Walter H. Ross, the manager of the restaurant, testified. He said that the two women were in his restaurant on the night in question.

"Before the women came in two young men were eating and somebody rapped on the window and the two young men went out. About three minutes later the two men returned with the two women and they all had something to eat.

"They went away when they got through eating and later two of them returned—the red headed fellow in dock and Mrs Willman.

"I understood that the woman was very sick and I allowed her to go into the kitchen.

"I served her with a beef stew and went out to the front part of the store.

"Later I heard a noise as if somebody was gagging, but I thought the woman was vomiting. A little later she came up from down stairs and said she was going home. I told her it was about time. She told me that the young man had choked her.

"I let her out and she returned in a few minutes with an officer and the young man was arrested. The latter denied that he had assaulted the woman."

On cross-examination, witness said he was not the proprietor of the restaurant. "I am the man that works there. Mrs. E. L. Carey owns the restaurant."

"Did you know they had gone down cellar?"

"No I did not."

"Why did you go to the head of the stairs?"

"I went looking for them."

"When you were closing up the shop why didn't you notify them to leave?"

"I did notify them."

"They were not ill to leave, were they?"

"Well, hardly."

"They were both drunk?"

"Yes, the woman was very drunk."

"The young men were attending to their own business until the rap came to the window, were they not?

"They were, and about three minutes after they went out they returned with the women."

OFFICER DOOLEY TESTIFIES.

Officer Dooley who arrested the defendant, told his story.

"At about 20 minutes to 2 o'clock in the morning," he said, "my attention was attracted by a woman crying on the opposite side of the street from me. It was the complainant and she told me she had been assaulted. I went to the restaurant with her. I asked the manager who he had in there and when I asked the question I saw the defendant. He went down cellar and I called him up.

"I asked him what he did to the woman, and he said he had never seen her before.

"The woman was drunk and talked in a rambling way. There were what appeared to be finger marks on her throat and her nose was bleeding."

On cross examination Officer Dooley said he was sure it was 1.40 when he spoke to the woman.

"When you approached her she thought you were going to arrest her, didn't she?"

"I don't know about that."

"Did you think she was responsible for what she said at that time?"

"I don't think she was."

Counsel for the defendant said to the court that he didn't think probable cause could be found. He said the case never would have been heard of but for the fact that the woman was accosted by the officer on her way home at twenty minutes to two in the morning, and she thought she would have to offer some excuse.

Judge Hadley admitted that the evidence in the case was very unsatisfactory, but said he felt that there was evidence enough to warrant him in holding the defendant for the superior court. In order to make it easier for the defendant the court reduced the bail to $600.

SMOOT CASE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The investigation which is to decide whether Reed Smoot of Utah is to retain his seat in the United States senate and incidentally define the political status of the Mormon church, was formally begun today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Never before has there been inaugurated an inquiry into creeds or political factors to determine whether an unlawful influence is being exerted in the political affairs of the nation. Such is the nature of the Smoot inquiry and at the opening session today it was conceded the hearing would extend over several weeks and precipitate a contest in which noted talent will fight every inch of the way. Interest increased with the announcement that Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, would be the first witness and in all probability, occupy the attention of the committee for several days. The attorneys for the defense, A. S. Worthington, of this city, and Waldemar Van Cott of Salt Lake, arrived early and engaged in consultation with their client. J. G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, and R. W. Taylor, former representative in congress, and the attorney who prosecuted the successful contest against Brigham Roberts retaining his seat in congress as the representative of the Mormon church, are the counsel for the protestants. Half a dozen witnesses, nearly all of them officials of the Mormon church, occupied seats in the rear of the large committee room.

Quite a number of ladies were in attendance and watched things with interest. Chairman Burrows after ascertaining by roll call that a quorum of the committee was present, directed Mr. Taylor to proceed with the case.

President Joseph F. Smith was the first witness. Franklin S. Richards, a Salt Lake attorney, stated that he was present as an advisor of the witnesses in the event of any improper question being asked.

The first questions asked brought out that Mr. Smith is president of the church and was born in Utah in 1848 and always has been in the church.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was a prophet, seer and revelator.

The witness said he was "so sustained." Further questions along the same line brought out the statement that he received his powers by reason of the position he holds in the church. He said the apostles of the church were "sustained" in the same powers as prophets, seers and revelators. He was asked to name his predecessors as president and gave them in order back to the first president, Joseph Smith, Jr. The witness said he sustains the same powers as his predecessors.

Questions directed to ascertain the business occupations of Mr. Smith in addition to the presidency of the church brought out the following list of concerns of which he is president: Zion Cooperation and Mercantile Co., State Bank of Utah, Zions Savings bank, Utah Sugar Co., Consolidated Wagon and Machine Co., Utah Light and Railway Co., Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railway Co., Salt Air Beach company and Salt Lake Knitting Co. He said he was president of a number of other small concerns, the names of which he could not recall and that he is a director of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., editor of the Improvement Era and Juvenile Instructor and director or official of a number of mining companies. A list of the first presidency or 12 apostles governing the church was read by Mr. Taylor and identified by Mr. Smith. This list included the name of Reed Smoot.

Mr. Smith explained that the first presidency is the president of the church and two high priests or councilors and that the 12 apostles are next in authority. The presidents are elected by the council and the apostles, he said, but he believed and it is taught that the presidents are really chosen by divine revelation and they are then endowed with the authority of the holy priesthood by authority direct from God. He said the apostles might elect to their number in the event of vacancy, but that they would not go contrary to the wish of the first presidency. Throughout the testimony, Mr. Smith used such expressions as "I think," "I presume" and "I believe."

These expressions proved unsatisfactory to members of the committee and Senator Hoar said he wanted to understand whether Mr. Smith's forms of speech implied doubt or whether it was simply an unfortunate mode of speech. Mr. Smith said he used expressions which were not positive when he referred to matters from memory, but that in all matters of the church, of revelations and the powers of the church he was certain and did not want to be misunderstood.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Mt. Zion lodge met as usual Tuesday evening in Good Templars hall, Gorham street, with a good attendance. Readings were given by Mrs. Bessie Santerson, Carl Santesson, Miss M. Mountford, Miss Brady, Mr. Waterworth, Mr. Buchanan, Jr., and a vocal solo by Mrs. O. Mountford. There is a social to be held in the same hall Friday evening, March 11. Members and friends are cordially invited.

FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The funeral of John Doherty will take place from his late home, 85 Beech street, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

GAUTHIER—The funeral of the late Walter Gauthier took place yesterday from his home, 208 Cheever street. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., being the officiating clergyman. Rev. Frs. Campeau and Graton, O. M. I., assisted as deacons. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Caisse, sang Perreault's mass.

The bearers were Edmond Collins, Eucharistie Champagne, Joseph Morissette, Francois Fournier, Adolphe Dubois and John Germain.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WHITELEY—The funeral of Joseph Whiteley took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 247 Gorham street, and the services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. Nathaniel Hishop, J. Clark Hayward, William P. Piper and R. S. Clough. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MARION—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Marion took place yesterday from her home in Mammoth road, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Lefebvre and Dubeuil, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The full choir rendered the harmonized mass of the dead.

The bearers were deceased's five sons, Louis, Deodat, Alexander, Augustin and Evangelite Marion, and Clement Dumais, her son-in-law.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

GULLINE—The funeral services of Mrs. Matilda C. Gulline were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 315 High street, Rev. C. T. Billings was the officiating clergyman and the Mozart quartette sang appropriate music. The floral tributes were many and most beautiful. Undertaker Welnbeck had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. William Brown, Thomas Collins, Edwin Bickford, L. Warren, D. Madden and James Markland. The body was entombed at the Edson cemetery.

MAY—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie D. May took place Monday afternoon from her late home, 33 Waterford street. Rev. E. R. Smith of the Pawtucket church officiated. The Temple quartet sang "Abide With Me" and "When the Mists Have Passed Away." Many sorrowing friends were present and the floral tributes were. A handsome pillow from husband of deceased; spray of 37 pinks from her son, Lester, the number of her age; beautiful star on a base, Mr. and Mrs. May; beautiful crescent and star on a base, Mrs. Jewett and family; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Trevors; beautiful wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May; large beautiful wreath of roses on a base, employes of the Hamilton repair shop; large wreath of leaves and violets, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wilmott; spray of beautiful pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vinhay; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilmott; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan; large spray of pinks, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Handley; spray of picks and roses, Davis family and Mrs. Daniels; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson; beautiful calla lilies, Mr. Harvey and family; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes; spray of pinks, Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Flint; spray of tulips and pinks, Mrs. M. Toop; spray of beautiful white flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner; spray of pinks and daffodils, Mr. and Mrs. Trull; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; beautiful spray of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant; beautiful spray of flowers, Mrs. and Mrs. Leggett; beautiful spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallc; spray of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner. The bearers were Leroy Bryant, Herbert Wilmott, E. V. Wilmott and John Leggett.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Mary Griffin will take place tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's Home on Cross street at 8.15, mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 8.30. The remains will be forwarded to Boston, for interment in the family burial lot at Calvary cemetery, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Regan will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8 o'clock. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church.

CROSS—Alice J. Cross, aged 37 years, died yesterday. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother, George H. Smith, 12 Sanborn street. Friends invited. Burial private.

VOTING TRUST MAY BE EXTENDED FIVE YEARS.

NEW YORK, March 2—An interesting complication which presumably can be settled only by the arbitration committee has arisen on the stock exchange in regard to transactions in Erie first pfd.

Payment Feb. 29, of a second semi-annual 2 per cent. dividend on this stock automatically terminated the existence of the old voting trust, according to the terms of the agreement dated Jan. 1, 1896 under which voting trust certificates were issued. It is now proposed to extend the voting trust five years and the voting trustees have announced that pending the consent of a majority to such extension the transfer of voting trust certificates will be continued until May 1. The authorities of the exchange, however, have ruled that the certificates bearing date later than Feb. 29 are not a "good delivery."

The position of the governors is that according to the terms on which the certificates were listed the voting trust expired Feb. 29 and that a voting trust certificate dated March 1 or later cannot be considered as "good delivery."

So long as the ruling continues in force trading in the stock mentioned necessarily will be confined to voting trust certificates issued on or before Feb. 29. There is nothing to prevent transactions outside the exchange while the matter is referred as it probably will be, to the arbitration committee.

PUBLIC HEARING

Before Committee on Cities This Evening

ON BILLS RELATIVE TO POLICE BOARD

Providing for Changes in Their Appointment

The legislative committee on cities will come here late this afternoon and this evening will give a public hearing in City Hall on the bills before the legislature in relation to the change in the manner of appointment of the police commissioners of Lowell and a bill providing for the election of the license commissioners by direct vote of the people.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL MEET AT CITY HALL ON THURSDAY EVENING.

The overseers of the poor will meet tomorrow evening to approve bills for the accounts committee will meet on Friday.

DEATHS

McLAUGHLIN—Rose Etta McLaughlin, aged 26 years, died yesterday at West Everett. The remains were brought to this city by Undertaker Peter H. Savage and removed to the home of her brother, Peter, 491 Lakeview avenue.

KOVINSKI—Ignace Kovinski, aged 25 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

KENEFICK—Edward Kenefick, aged 62 years, died this noon at his home, 135 Fletcher street. He is survived by his wife.

Miss Rose Grimaud and Miss Anna Twomey have returned from New York, where they have been attending the millinery openings.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do light housework. 248 Bridge street.

LOST—A seal ring between Banks St. and A. G. Pollard's store. Return to Pollard's and receive reward.

MISS BLANCHE SHUTE of the New York Cloak & Suit store has resigned and will open a corset and glove parlor, fancy neckwear and small notions March 10 at 51 Branch street, where she would be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

LOST—A $5 bill on Bridge street last Saturday noon. The owner is a poor widow woman and the finder will be rewarded by returning to The Sun office.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, located at 202 Merrimack street, was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts by act approved by John A. Andrew, governor, March 1, 1861. It is therefore a State institution, subject to the laws of the State and the supervision of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Its managers are men who are prominent in the manufacturing and business interests of Lowell. Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop, is the president, and Mr. Jacob Rogers is chairman of the Board of Investment.

Its deposit is nearly three millions of dollars, invested according to the laws of the State.

THE NEXT QUARTER WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

Banking hours—9 to 1 daily, and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

QUARTER WEEK

—AT—

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

202 MERRIMACK STREET

Money deposited this week will draw interest from March 5th.

Office Hours: 9 to 1 daily. Saturday evenings, 7 to 9.

Traders' National Bank

INTEREST BEGINS

MARCH 1st

On Money Deposited On or Before

Thursday, March 3

Rate 4 Per Cent

Compounded Semi-Annually in Savings Dept. Open daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Middlesex Street and Postoffice Avenue Street Floor

THE BEEF TRUST

May be Subject of an Investigation

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Whether the "beef trust" is violating the injunction resting against it is to be made the subject of official investigation by the department of commerce and labor, according to a resolution ordered reported favorably to the house today by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Should the house take favorable action on the resolution which is to be called up at the earliest possible moment by Chairman Hepburn, it will constitute the first instructions from congress to the new department to exercise the powers given it under the law to investigate the operation of industrial institutions.

The resolution was introduced in the house Feb. 4 by Rep. Martin of South Dakota. Today Mr. Martin was given an extended hearing before the committee in which he made the assertion that the "beef trust" was violating the spirit of the injunction if not its letter. The resolution was amended so as to provide that the report of the investigation should go to the president as provided in the law creating the new department instead of to congress. This amendment was opposed by Rep. Richardson of Alabama, of the committee, who held that the report should be made to the house inasmuch as the house requested the investigation to be made. It was deemed advisable by the majority of the committee, however, to abide by the law and after the investigation has been made to pass another resolution requesting the president to submit the findings to the house.

Should the investigation show violations of the injunction the matter will undoubtedly be referred by the president to the department of justice and the "trusts" proceeded against for contempt of court.

SHERIFF INJURED

HE GOT MIXED UP IN A. O. U. W. ROW.

BOSTON, March 1.—From their windows along Joy, Mt. Vernon and Walnut streets, yesterday afternoon, scores of residents on Beacon Hill witnessed the exciting pursuit and escape of William Miller of St. Louis, Mo., an official of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, from Deputy Sheriff Silsby and Constable Hickey of Suffolk county.

Miller thereby balked the attempts of the officers to serve on him a summons calling for his appearance in court to answer to a $10,000 libel suit brought by John Symonds, the recent grand master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Miller's former friend.

Miller escaped by darting into the Ancient Order of United Workmen headquarters at 12 Walnut street and slamming the door in the officer's face and on Sheriff Silsby's right hand, as he attempted to seize his quarry by thrusting that member through the narrow opening. It resulted in fracturing three of the plucky sheriff's fingers. His hand was also badly lacerated before Constable Hickey could extricate it.

The doors were locked, bolted, chained and padlocked by the colored man inside.

Sheriff Silsby's injuries required surgical attendance. He vows, however, that at the first opportunity Miller will be brought into court, even though it takes a month's weary vigil.

The suit, it is stated, was brought last week by Symonds and immediately after the recent stormy business meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. At this meeting Symonds claims his reputation and character were maligned by Miller, for the purpose of thwarting his being installed to the office of past master workman, and to which he was elected after opposition.

Miller was pointed out to Deputy Sheriff Silsby by Constable Hickey, himself an Ancient Order of the United Workmen member and a past master workman.

THE SMOOT CASE

WILL BE TAKEN UP ON WEDNESDAY.

WASHINGTON, March 1—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the United States senate will not begin until tomorrow.

When Chairman Burrows called the committee to order today Waldemar Van Cott of Salt Lake, Utah, one of the counsel for the defence, asked a postponement because of the unavoidable absence of A. S. Worthington of Washington, D. C., who has charge of the case for Senator Smoot. The attorneys for the protestants made no objection to the continuance for the reason that the witnesses they desired to put on the stand in opening the case had not yet arrived from Utah. The one witness present was former U. S. District Attorney Critchlow of Utah, who has prosecuted a number of cases against the Mormons. Former Secretary of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle and former Representative Robert W. Taylor, attorneys for the prosecution, were present.

TO REPAY DUTY.

WASHINGTON, March 1—The senate committee on finance today authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the withdrawal free of duty under bond, of articles and materials exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. The committee also authorized a favorable report on a bill for the repayment of duty on anthracite coal imported into the United States after October 6, 1902, in order to relieve the famine caused by the anthracite coal strike.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: March, 14.97; April, 15.17; May, 15.35; June, 15.30; July, 15.30; Aug., 14.76; Sept., 13.30; Oct., 12.31; Nov., 12.01; Dec., 11.92.

HOOD'S

Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth, giving them a pearly whiteness, hardens and brightens the gums, sweetens the breath. Price, 25 cents. Mammoth size, 50 cents.

Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

MANY WATCHMEN

In Government Printing Office

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The force employed in the government printing office could be reduced thirty per cent. with the introduction of typesetting machines, according to a statement made today before the house committee on reform in the civil service by O. J. Ricketts, foreman of that institution. Mr. Ricketts, however, refrained from making any recommendation that machines should be introduced. He said the wages paid operators would be somewhat higher than the fifty cents per hour now paid for hand composition. Compared to hand composition in private union shops in Washington the present rate is 25 per cent higher.

"So you pay 25 per cent. more and stick to the old methods?" interjected Acting Chairman Lacey of the committee.

Five per cent. of the employes in the government printing office were declared to be inefficient because of superannuation.

Mr. Mann made several inquiries to find out what were the duties of watchmen in the department. He declared that wherever he went in a government department he was always stumbling over watchmen, who never knew anything about the department they worked in. It was explained that the watchmen in the government printing office had regular patrol duty to perform, to look out for fire, keep order and inspect the general condition of the place. These watchmen report by call boxes every half hour.

"Then you have watchmen to watch the watchmen?" queried Mr. Mann.

"Yes," replied Mr. Ricketts, "we have lieutenants of the watch who watch the watchmen."

CABINET MEETING

DECIDES NOT TO SEND TROOPS TO PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, March 1—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today that troops should not be sent to the isthmus of Panama. Preparatory orders that had been sent to the third infantry to prepare for service there will be revoked. Marines will continue to guard the interests of the United States on the isthmus. The cabinet was influenced in its decision by the disinclination to have two jurisdictions on the isthmus and as naval vessels must remain there for sometime it was decided to allow the marines to continue the land duty.

A NEW SCHOOL

TO TRAIN PEOPLE TO HELP IN WORK FOR THE POOR.

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—The announcement was made today that Harvard university and Simmons college have united in founding a new school in this city the object of which will be to train men and women for the practical administration of public departments of the poor, the insane and the criminal. Jeffreys B. Brackett of Baltimore, until recently director of the associated charities in that city, has been selected for the position of superintendent of the proposed institution. Incidentally Mr. Brackett will be appointed an instructor at Harvard, as well as a professor at Simmons college.

BREAK IN WHEAT

A DECLINE OF 4¾ CENTS IN PRICE.

CHICAGO, March 1—A break of 4¾ cents in the price of wheat for May delivery occurred today, that option selling down to 85½ cents on general liquidation. Sharp losses in all foreign grain markets were the cause of the decline.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BILL DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WASHINGTON, March 1—The house today resumed the consideration of the District of Columbia bill, Mr. Lawrence, (Mass.) presiding in committee of the whole.

Mr. Sheppard (Texas) opened the debate, taking the tariff for his subject. He was closely followed on the minority side and frequently applauded by his democratic colleagues in his arraignment of the republican system of taxation.

Mr. Adams (Pa.) followed with a discussion of methods to keep out undesirable immigration.

Mr. Adams called attention to his bill proposing to limit the number of immigrants to be admitted from any one country in any one year to 80,000. This would affect, he explained, three countries in southern Europe, from which the most undesirable classes come. The danger to the east from this source, he added, was greater than was that of the yellow peril to the Pacific coast. Mr. Adams said that two-thirds of the 1,000,000 immigrants admitted last year came from Southern Europe. Statistics at the port of New York, he added, show that despite the immigration laws and the most careful inspection it was possible last year to keep out only fourfifths of one per cent. of the number reaching that port and further that thirty of each ten thousand became paupers.

Mr. Powers (Mass.), made a strong appeal for the improvement and beautifying of the national capital.

Mr. Powers heyed that the time was near at hand when the nations of the earth would cease building up big navies and proclaim disarmament within the century.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1. The senate today resumed consideration of the bill requiring the employment of American vessels in the transportation of government supplies. Mr. Teller spoke in opposition to the measure. He based his objection upon the ground that the bill granted a monopoly to a certain class of trade.

KILLED HIMSELF

SUICIDE OF WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURER.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 1—Col. Charles Kahlo of Indianapolis, Ind., representative of the National Association of Manufacturers, headed by E. M. Parry, killed himself in the Hotel Imperial here today. He was in the United States consular service under President Harrison and has held positions of state and business trust in Indianapolis. No reason is assigned for his act.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

C. F. RICHARDSON

Seven Years Agent for the Humane Society

Seven years ago today C. F. Richardson was appointed agent of the Humane society to succeed James F. Drury, resigned.

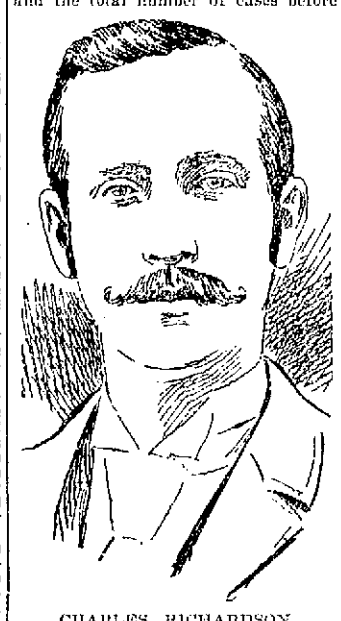
Mr. Richardson has made a very efficient agent for that very worthy society and under his management as local agent the work of the society has expanded in every direction.

Mr. Richardson's territory is not confined exclusively to Lowell but includes surrounding towns and within the last few years he has been actively interested in cases in various places not included in his territory. During his seven years as agent he has witnessed some very sad sights and many a home has been brightened by his visits. In his work it has been truly proved that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives. He has dealt with all nationalities and with every description of human beings. He is as well known to the poor families of Lowell as he is to the judge in whose court he has prosecuted many cases.

Through the good offices of the society a large number of children have been adopted into good families and homes. Mr. Richardson found that in the last few years of his work he has had fewer cases for prosecution as offenders have been made to know that if they abused their children and animals, they would be punished for so doing.

The great expanse of territory which he has to cover renders it no easy matter for one man to do the work which he was accomplished. Mr. Richardson studied law under Charles H. Cosgrove Esq., before his appointment as agent for the society.

The statistics of the local branch of the society show that since Mr. Richardson became agent, or rather from March 1897, to Jan. 1, 1904, the total number of cases where children were concerned, neglected children, non-support, destitute, beaten or abused, homeless and abandoned, etc., is 2,170, and the total number of cases before the court where children were concerned, 240.



CHARLES RICHARDSON, Agent Humane Society.

The animal cases for the same period number, 10,231 and there were about 100 animal cases prosecuted.

MONTHLY BILLS

Committee on Accounts Meets on Friday

BILLS NOW HELD UP MUST REMAIN

Until Solicitor's Opinion Has Been Received

The committee on accounts will meet on Friday morning at City Hall to approve the monthly bills. At last month's meeting certain bills were held up because the parties interested in them were holding office and an opinion was asked of City Solicitor Hogan. The solicitor has been ill and hence was unable to comply with the request of the committee in time for the next meeting. Thus if any more bills come up of a similar nature they too, will be held up while those on the table will be allowed to remain there.

It is said that the recent talk of investigations and prosecutions in the matter has had the effect to stop the transaction of business by many of the firms whose members are in the city government of its employ. Some, it is said, continue believing that they are all right in so doing and claiming that the letter and spirit of the law differ somewhat.

DEATHS

REAGAN—Ellen Reagan, aged 50 years, widow of the late Thomas Reagan, died this morning at the city hospital. The remains were removed to J. F. O'Donnell & Sons' funeral parlors, from which place the funeral will be held. Deceased leaves one brother, Daniel J. Corcoran.

CITY HALL NOTES

Over 25 applications for aid were made at the Draper department office this morning and thus March came in like a lion in that department.

A great calm pervaded City Hall all day today which seemed to foreshadow tonight's storm in the common council. It will be President Braden's first appearance at City hall since the night he "declared himself," though before that time he was a frequent visitor.

Because the men who run the boilers in City Hall do not work nights when the city messenger wants the building to be warm in the evening when there is to be a meeting, it is necessary to heat the building up to almost blood heat during the day, and hence this afternoon the temperature was nearly up to 80 degrees.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton spot quiet, 25 points higher. Mid uplands, 15.60; mid gulf, 15.55; sales, 9400 bales.

STOP COASTING

General Order by Supt. Moffatt

THE COASTERS WILL BE PULLED INTO COURT

Business Man Airs His Views

A general order prohibiting coasting on busy streets or at any point where there is opportunity for accident has been issued by Supt. Moffatt and will be read at 6 o'clock roll call this evening.

This order is not exactly a new one for the officers have been instructed to stop coasting where they thought indulgence in that sport was dangerous. In a great many instances the warnings given the coasters by the officers were not heeded or obeyed only at such time as the officers were in the immediate vicinity.

Last night's accident, however, has thrown the light full upon the danger of coasting in busy streets and the coasters who in the future fail to obey the orders given by the officers will be taken into court.

In some instances the officers have found the parents of children harder to deal with on the coasting question than the children themselves. "We coasted here when we were children," they would say in reply to the officer's warning, "and we can't understand why our children should be deprived of so simple an opportunity to enjoy themselves."

"Boys have been pulled into police court for snowballing in the street and that sport," said a business man, "is certainly not as dangerous as coasting in the streets. I have several teams in the streets delivering goods and taking orders every day and hardly a day passes that I do not hear something about the danger of coasting. One of my drivers told me the other day that while driving along Chelmsford street a sled on which a small boy was riding darted out of a side street and went right under the horse's nose.

"A motorman was telling me of the very many narrow escapes that he witnessed. It was only a few days ago, he said, that he scooped a small boy and his sled with the fender and, fortunately enough, threw them out to one side, thus averting what he thought would be a serious accident.

"I realize that it is next to impossible for the police to watch all the coasters and the only way to put a stop to it is to pull them into court as they did the snowballers. I have children of my own and I want them to have all the fun there is going, but I do not want them to endanger their own lives and the lives of others while in pursuit of that fun. To coast on streets that cross the street car tracks is one way of courting death. The accident last night was a sad one, but it is a wonder to me that we have not had a series of such accidents."

I TAKE THIS METHOD of informing you that I have severed my connection as manager of the M. Steinert & Sons Co. I shall open warerooms at 32 Central St., opposite Middle St., on or about March 5th where I shall carry a full line of the celebrated Henry F. Miller and other high-grade Pianos. I shall be pleased to meet yourself and your friends at any and all times, whether you wish to purchase or not. Respectfully,

LOUIS GRUNEWALD, JR.

JOHN MITCHELL

Acted as Spokesman for the Miners

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—When the conference of miners and operators of the central competitive district opened today W. B. Bassett, an Ohio delegate, moved that the scale now in effect be re-adopted. This was seconded and put to a vote. The vote was as follows:

Ohio, operators, no; Illinois, operators, no; Indiana operators, no; western Pennsylvania, operators, no; Ohio, miners, yes; Illinois, miners, yes; Indiana, miners, yes; western Pennsylvania, miners, yes.

President John Mitchell presented a series of resolutions "which," he said, "represent the real wishes and demands of the miners."

The first of these demands that the run of the mine basis be adopted, the scale paid to be equivalent of the present picked mined screened coal scale.

The second resolution declares that the Ohio and western Pennsylvania operators now operating with machinery, are enjoying an unfair advantage over hand mining, in consequence of which the miners demand a seven-cent differential.

The third resolution demands that a uniform wage be provided for different classes of outside labor including the mechanical trades. The fourth resolution demands that brushers in long wall mines be advanced to $2.56 a day to equalize wages. The fifth resolution demands that trouble in the districts be settled in the district.

F. L. Robbins made the following demand for the operators:

That the condition of times and the necessity of meeting competition and present conditions require a reduction of 15 per cent. from the present scale of wages.

President Mitchell spoke for the miners arguing for the resolutions as presented. Mr. Robbins replied and during his argument said:

"We have been criticized for dealing with labor as a unit, but we have continued in the hope that you men would act the part of decent, honorable men, and, as was done by miners in England, accept your share of adverse conditions. Present conditions demand a reduction in wages. We ask you to arbitrate as to what your share of the reduction in the price of coal shall be. I tell you now that I and the companies I represent will never sign a scale except it be a reduction in wages."

President Mitchell replied to Mr. Robbins, confining his remarks to a reply to the arguments for a reduction made by Mr. Robbins. He said emphatically:

"It may be the parting of the ways, as Mr. Robbins says, but for my part I know what I am going to do."

This statement was interpreted by the convention to mean that the demands of the miners would be adhered to. The remark was applauded by the miners. Operators Tennant and Bogel of Indianapolis made addresses and a recess was taken.

During the recess F. L. Robbins, leader of the operators, said, "It looks like a strike. The operators will make no concessions, absolutely none. It is a reduction or strike."

President Mitchell said:

"On Mr. Robbins' statement before the convention it looks like a strike. I expressed myself during my address and I shall certainly adhere to that."

KING PETER

MAKES ALLUSION TO THE BALKAN SITUATION.

BERLIN, March 1—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at Belgrade, Servia, telegraphs that King Peter, addressing the officers of the army on the occasion of the Servian centenary supper said, alluding to the Balkan situation, that they must prepare themselves for great days.

Gen. Putnik, the war minister, responded, saying that the army would defend Servian rights.

This incident is taken in Berlin to mean that Servia and Bulgaria may have reached an agreement to co-operate.

PRESIDENT MORALES

REFUSED PERMISSION TO BLOCKADE HIS OWN PORTS.

WASHINGTON, March 1—President Morales of the Dominican republic has been refused permission to blockade his own ports to keep out the revolutionists as shown by the following report to the navy department by Captain James E. Miller, commanding the cruiser Columbia:

"This morning (Feb. 18) the American three-masted schooner W. R. Perkins came in from the eastward and our boarding boat went alongside. The captain informed me that he had been warned off Macoris and not allowed to land by the gunboat Presidente and was told that he must proceed to this port. Immediately upon receipt of this information I communicated with the minister requesting him to communicate with President Morales and inform him that I would not recognize his right to blockade Macoris and refuse entrance to vessels flying the United States flag. The minister informs me that the president demurred at first, but finally agreed to the fact."

JAPANESE STAFF GONE TO CHEMULPO

PARIS, March 1—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan today for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea and it is expected that the movement of the troops will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way, it is said that there will be some surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are able to dispose of.

BIG WAR FUND TO HELP RUSSIA

NEW YORK, March 1—A committee of Slavonic citizens of this city, headed by Francis J. Kekenda, today announced their intention of raising $200,000 as a war fund in aid of Russia.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AT THE AZORES

PONTA DEL GADA, Azore Islands, March 1—The Russian armored cruiser General Admiral (of 4723 tons) has arrived here.

RUSSIAN FLEET ENTERS THE CANAL

SUEZ, March 1—The Russian battleship Osliabya, the transport Saratoff and five torpedo boat destroyers will enter the canal tomorrow.

The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has applied for permission to remain here for repairs, which will probably take a fortnight to complete.

RUSSIANS LEAVE TO JOIN THE ARMY

ANSONIA, Conn., March 1—Twenty six Russian residents of this city left here today for Russia to be recruited in the Russian army. Several relatives and friends bade the volunteers a farewell at the local station. Several of the men leave their families behind.

JAPANESE RETIRED AFTER HOUR'S FIGHTING

CHE FOO, March 1—A Russian official despatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of Feb. 26. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismantled and two men injured.

At low water on Feb. 28, the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes.

Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

COUNT VAN NOVSKI WAS A LIBERAL MAN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Gen. Count Van Novski, whose death was announced today from St. Petersburg, was known throughout his career as a man of liberal principles as an official who sympathized with the suffering classes among the Russian population. He was born at Kief in 1822 and had served the Russian government ever since he was 18 years old. For valor in the Hungarian campaign of 1848 he was promoted to the rank of captain and was attached to the staff. From that time on his promotion was very rapid and in 1861 he had attained the rank of general. In the following year Van Novski first became officially interested in educational subjects, though he had made a study of them for some time, being appointed a member of the committee charged with the work of reorganizing the military schools.

Gen. Van Novski participated in the war with Turkey and in 1882 was appointed minister for war. He was succeeded in that capacity in 1898 by General Kuropatkin and General Van Novski was appointed a member of the imperial council. In 1901, General Van Novski was appointed minister of education. Many of his suggested reforms were opposed by the late minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, who was assassinated by a student, Balschanoff, April 15, 1902.

Gen. Van Novski resigned his office April 22, 1902, and was succeeded by M. Senger. It was understood at the time that the immediate cause of Van Novski's resignation was his failure to obtain support in high quarters for his projects to reform secondary education, which he wished to be of a modern character.

CHINESE BRIGANDS ON WARPATH

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Mail advices from Vladivostok say that five hundred Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader, Yavanlien, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets.

Advices received by mail from Irkutsk say that local firms whose employes have been called to service in the army are continuing to pay the married men full wages and the unmarried men half pay.

Letters from Vladivostok, dated Feb. 17, say that the warships in the harbor on that date were the Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik and the transport Moskova. The port was frozen hard and the ice-breakers were scarcely able to clear the channel.

Two Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok but did not succeed. They escaped.

A Japanese barber at Vladivosok, deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on the Japanese general staff and was not used to taking insults.

TERRIFIC FIRE ON RUSSIAN BOAT

PORT ARTHUR, Monday, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon bay Feb. 26, was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot riddled her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was floated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN GOOD SPIRITS

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 1.—The troops are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japanese soon.

There is here no news to the effect that the Japanese fleet has attacked Port Arthur since Feb. 26. The Japanese are reported greatly discouraged by their failure to block the harbor.

GETTING SUPPLIES FOR COMBATANTS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points in the far east, the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of actual combatants.

FIRST TRAIN OVER LAKE BAIKAL

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 1.—The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad today. It consisted of 25 cars. Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads, was present when the train started.

CZAR'S MESSAGE FROM ALEXIEFF

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1—7.20 p. m.—The czar has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, which it is expected, will be given out tonight.

The general staff says no confirmation has been received of the announcement by the London Daily Telegraph today in a dispatch from Yin Kow that Port Arthur was again bombarded yesterday by the Japanese fleet.

REJANE'S HUSBAND

MAKES AN APPEAL TO THE CIVIL TRIBUNAL.

PARIS, March 1—The civil tribunal heard yesterday the preliminary argument in the suits begun by M. Porel, manager of the Vaudeville theatre, to prevent his wife, Mme. Rejane, from playing in "La Montansier" company with M. Coquelin. M. Porel's counsel attempted to establish that a married woman cannot legally contract any engagement, theatrical or otherwise, without her husband's consent, adding that M. Porel not only did not give his consent, but formally forbade Mme. Rejane from appearing. Counsel asked the court to annul her contract and impose a penalty of $1000 in the case of any presentation in which Mme. Rejane may appear.

Counsel for Mme. Rejane replied that the actress was in possession of a general authorization from her husband to play in any piece she desired, which was amended in December by a prohibition to play in "La Montansier," after she had already entered into a contract with M. Coquelin. Counsel further claimed that a husband has no right to prevent his wife from exercising her profession.

PAY REDUCED

EMPLOYES AT WORLD'S FAIR WENT ON STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, March 1—1000 men employed by the Louisiana Purchase exposition Co., as laborers, struck today when informed that after Monday next the summer schedule of wages, 20 cents an hour, would be in force. Since October the men have been getting 25 cents an houir. They claim the understanding was that this scale was to be permanent.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT

STRIKE IN DARTMOUTH MILLS STILL ON.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 1—The committee of Dartmouth mill strikers who attended the conference with Agent Langshaw and Messrs. Palmer and Barry of the state board of arbitration yesterday afternoon, made its report at a largely attended meeting of the strikers this forenoon. Mr. Langshaw made a proposition that scrubbing of mill floors be let up on—that is, instead of scrubbing once a week he would stand for scrubbing once in two weeks. The meeting flatly refused to accept any such terms and the strike is just where it was when it began on Thursday, Feb. 18th.

WILL BE HANGED

BANK ROBBER REFUSED A REHEARING.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1—The supreme court today refused to grant a re-hearing to Bank Robber Collins, who was captured in Connecticut and afterward convicted of murdering Detective Schumacher. Collins must therefore be hanged on March 11, the date fixed by the court two weeks ago.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A rumor was in circulation today to the effect that Attorney General Knox was seriously ill with pneumonia. At the department of justice it was announced that Mr. Knox was never in better health and that he was attending the meeting of the cabinet.

FRANCIS BOOTT DEAD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 1 Francis Boott, the well known musical composer, died at his home here today in his 91st year. At the time of his death he was the second oldest graduate of the Harvard university. His best song was "A Health to King Charles."

SCHEDULE MEETINGS.

NEW YORK, March 1—Annual schedule meetings of both the National and American leagues of professional baseball clubs were to have assembled here at noon today, but owing to delayed trains the National league directors could not get together until late in the afternoon.

VESSEL IS LEAKING.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 1.—The Gloucester trawler Miranda which has been ashore off this port, was hauled afloat by the tug Edgar Luckenbach today. The vessel is leaking 1500 strokes an hour.

WANT $100,000.

ST. LOUIS, March 1—The board of lady managers of the world's fair convened today. The report of the special committee to appeal to congress for a special appropriation of $100,000 for the board was read. The board has requested an itemized statement of expenditures made on account of the board of lady managers. There is a discrepancy between the figures as estimated by the board and those estimated by the exposition officials.

FRENCH GAVE BONDS.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 1—Judge B. F. French of Winchester, Ky., came to Cynthiana today and gave bonds in the sum of $1000 with former State Senator Alexander Hargis of Winchester as surety. French was indicted last week for subornation of perjury.

SPECIAL

A White Enameled Table with one pound of 60 cent Tea.

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS

227 CENTRAL STREET Telephone 679-5.

BADLY USED UP

Lowell Man Found Unconscious in Lawrence

A man who gave the name Ouliette and his address, Moody street, Lowell, was found unconscious in the street in Lawrence Monday night, bleeding from ugly scalp wounds. His condition is serious. Dr. Birmingham attended him and after dressing his wounds, turned him over to the city authorities. Later it was learned that he was visiting his sister-in-law, at 42 Lowell street. The police are at a loss to know how Ouliette came by his wounds.

McLEAN PARDONED

HE GOT 30 YEARS FOR MURDER.

CONCORD, N. H., March 1.—At the meeting of the governor and council today the following nominations were made:

Edmund Tetley of Laconia, colonel of the second regiment, New Hampshire national guard, to succeed himself; Omar L. Towne, special justice of the police court of Franklin.

The resignation of Dr. W. R. Blackstone as a member of the board of registration in dentistry was received and accepted and Dr. Andrew I. Sawyer of Manchester was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Arthur G. McLean of Henniker was pardoned from the state prison. McLean was committed in November, 1894, for thirty years for murder in the second degree. His pardon was asked for on the ground that he was critically ill from tuberculosis. Hon. John H. Albin appeared for the petitioners.

NOAH RABY DEAD

HE WAS APPROACHING HIS 132ND YEAR.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1—Noah Raby died today in the Piscataway poor house, of which he had been an inmate for the last 40 years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory and would recall many incidents of his long career until very recently. Raby is said to have been born in Eatontown, Gates county, N. C., on April 1, 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1805 and served on the ship Constitution and the frigate Brandy Wine, on the latter of which Farragut was a lieutenant.

THE NAVAL BILL

WAS REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

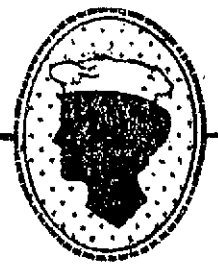
WASHINGTON, March 1.—After only one session of the committee on naval affairs, the naval appropriation bill was today reported to the senate. Comparatively few changes were made in the bill as passed by the house, though the provision for a naval training station on the Great Lakes was again incorporated in the measure. The house committee provision for a magazine in New England which was stricken out, has been restored by the senate committee. The increases recommended by the senate aggregate $627,000, making the total $97,001,788. Among the new items included are barracks for League Island and Norfolk navy yards $200,000 each. Provision also is made for a considerable increase in the teaching force at the naval academy at Annapolis.

An important amendment in regard to promotions in the navy provides that subject to restrictions imposed by existing law, boatswains, gunners and warrant machinists shall be eligible for appointment to the grade of ensign after two years service as warrant officers and boatswains, gunners, carpenters and sailmakers after six years shall be eligible to the position of chief of their class.

MAILS DELAYED

COMPLAINT MADE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 1.—Replying to a complaint in the house of commons today to the effect that on several occasions during the winter the mid-week mails hence have not been delivered in New York before Saturday of the following week or the same day as the mails were sent off from Liverpool, the postmaster general, Lord Stanley explained that there had been three such occasions since the beginning of November, but he added, the advantages of the mid-week despatch had not been thereby lost, as the Saturday mails of the corresponding weeks had not reached New York until Monday. Pursuant to the provisions of the contract enabling the postal authorities to send mails by another route when slow boats were employed, the postmaster general had arranged to take advantage of the Southampton route March 2 and March 9, after which the White Star line would again be running one of its fastest boats.



The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.

It never fails.

WONDERS WON

Defeated Connemaras at Bowling

Welch's Wonders and Connors' Connemaras had at it again at Les Miserables alleys Monday night and the Wonders beat the Connemaras by a score of 2172 to 2008. Superintendent Moffatt bowled with the Connemaras but despite all the influence he carried with him and the Cape Breton twirl which he learned while sojourning in that beautiful spot, the tide of victory was not flowing the way of the Connemaras and, "to tell the truth and shame the devil" their bowling was very much on the porcupine. Wires Burns bowled with as much ease and grace as if he were laying conduits.

It was thought at one time that he had an invisible wire attachment with the "strike" pin. He was high man with a total of 453. Martin Maher, he of the pink shirt and bracless trousers, was a close second. Silent McKay was high man for the Connemaras and although Peters had an unusual hard run of luck he managed to make a total of 435. Another lift was missing from the heels of Butty Ryan's shoes and he couldn't strike his bowling level. Donaldson was out of tune except at the blackboard. He did great chalk work for the Wonders. When it comes to scoring Dave has the bunch to the bad. It is often much easier to win a game on the blackboard than on the alleys. Although Deputy Welch introduced one of the rat-catcher's whistles last evening there seemed to be a lack of enthusiasm and the game seemed to drag. Bowling is not half as serious a matter as some of the bluecoats seem to think. The score:

THE WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Welch	136	94	110	390
Atkinson	146	145	151	442
Burns	169	166	119	453
Donaldson	142	132	164	438
Maher	165	127	157	449
Total	808	663	701	2172

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	161	124	111	396
McKay	158	126	156	440
Moffatt	112	141	114	367
Ryan	146	92	123	370
Peters	169	119	167	435
Totals	738	601	661	2008

KIND CONDUCTOR

AIDED A LOWELL MAN TO GET TO LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence Sun today has the following:

A case in which a conductor on the Boston & Northern street railway had an opportunity to show kindness and consideration for a man who was in unfortunate circumstances was brought to the attention of passengers on a Lawrence bound car from Lowell Monday afternoon. The conductor did his full duty toward the unfortunate man.

As the 4.30 o'clock car out of Lowell in charge of Conductor Brooks was making its way towards this city a man was discovered at a point about two miles this side of the Spindle City crawling on his knees and making motions for the car to stop. The conductor was attracted by the scene and had the car stop. It was found upon investigation that the man, advanced in age, had apparently fallen, and in coming in contact with the ice his face was badly cut. The man appeared feeble and nearly exhausted. He was helped onto the car by Conductor Brooks and given a seat. The man said that he had started to walk to Lawrence to visit some friends and found the undertaking too much. He said he had no money, but this did not prevent him from reaching this city, for the conductor allowed him to remain aboard and ride to the transfer station here.

The man's face was covered with blood which came from the wound on his face. Conductor Brooks wiped the blood and dirt from the man's face and made him as comfortable as possible until he reached Lawrence. Upon the arrival of the car here the stranger said he would be able to locate his friends, but for fear he should not succeed and want to get back to Lowell, Conductor Brooks contributed 15 cents from his pocket, a sufficient amount to carry him back home.

The man had not been drinking, but seemed to be feeble minded. He appeared to be a man about 30 years of age. He was well dressed and made a good appearance.

Conductor Brooks was commended by several of the passengers for the kindness displayed by him toward the man.

TURKISH CRUISER

BEGINS ITS TRIP TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 1.—The new Turkish cruiser Medjidia, built at Cramps shipyard, sailed today for Constantinople. On the way down the Delaware river she stopped at Fort Mifflin and took aboard 100 tons of ammunition. The cruiser then proceeded to Norfolk to be placed in commission, after which she will leave for her gun trials off the Delaware capes. On the completion of the trial the Medjidia will coal at Hampton roads and sail for the Dardanelles. The vessel is manned by an American crew, most of her officers being connected with the Cramp shipbuilding company.

LADY GRIZEL

MARRIED TO THE MASTER OF BELL HAVEN.

LONDON, March 1.—Lady Grizel (eldest daughter of the earl of Dondonald, commander of the Canadian militia) was married to the master of Bell Haven, son and heir of Baron Bell Haven and Stenton). In Westminster abbey this afternoon. Never before had a wedding been solemnized in the abbey during lent and there had been no wedding there since 1890. Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate were among the guests.

SENATOR GALLINGER

WANTS MORE SALARY FOR THE SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Gallinger today introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government and also senators and members of the house of representatives. The bill fixes the following scale:

President, $75,000; vice president, $15,000; speaker of the house, $12,000; members of the cabinet, $15,000 each; senators and members of the house, $8000 each.

The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

CROOKS CAUGHT

Lawrence Police Get Desperate Men

SEVERAL BREAKS IN DOWN RIVER CITY

Long Search For the Men

LAWRENCE, March 1—Two desperate crooks were captured yesterday, one of them after a hard chase and after two shots from Inspector Fred Flynn's pistol were sent after him.

The men, or rather boys, were Geo., alias "Dutchy," Held, about 20 years old, and Aaron Pope, about 21 years old.

For the past two weeks several breaks have been reported to the police, all of a minor character. On Thursday, Feb. 11, Magoon Brothers' market at the corner of Hampshire and Concord streets, was broken into but nothing was taken, although the thieves had evidently ransacted the premises. A few nights later Maloney's grocery store on Hampshire street, near the corner of Valley, was broken into, but the burglars had evidently been frightened away and nothing was taken.

The same night Lamontagne's store across the street from Maloney's was entered, and here the thieves made a good haul, getting away with a large amount of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. Another unsuccessful attempt was made the same night to enter a provision dealer's place on Amesbury street.

The breaks were all reported to the police as soon as they occurred and the police immediately suspected that the men captured yesterday were the perpetrators, but it was found impossible to locate them. Poolrooms, barrooms, boarding houses and theatres were watched but no trace of the suspects could be found.

Saturday, Feb. 20, thieves broke into the hardware store of Napoleon Guenette, at the corner of Hampshire and Common streets and stole two revolvers, two razors, a dark lantern and several boxes of cartridges.

Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door. An investigation failed to reveal that the intruders took any more goods than those mentioned and did not commit any damage other than breaking the glass in the door.

Two young fellows who were in the store a short while before it was closed for the night are suspected of having committed the act.

They asked Mr. Guenette, who was waiting on them, to see some revolvers and he showed them the ones which were later stolen.

They were not suited with the goods and departed without purchasing.

On last Saturday night, Feb. 27, two young men entered the laundry of a Chinaman by the name of Willie Yee Wah, at 63 Amesbury street, and one of them shoved a pistol under the celestial's nose and in true wild western style yelled, "Hands up!". The frightened Chinaman ran to the rear of the shop and returned armed with a chair and the embryo outlaws fled, carrying with them some change which they had found in the till.

Last Sunday night the window of Finnegan's market was broken by persons endeavoring to gain admittance, but who were frightened away.

Late yesterday afternoon Inspectors Murphy and Flynn were walking along Canal street when the two persons for whom they had been seeking stepped out of a doorway. Inspector Murphy grabbed Held but Pope turned and fled with Inspector Flynn in hot pursuit.

The inspector called upon the fugitive to stop and as the fellow still proceeded two shots were fired after him. The watchman at the Pacific mill saw the pursuit and he tripped Pope as he attempted to dash by and held him down until Officer Flynn arrived. While crossing the Boston & Lowell tracks Pope threw a revolver into the canal.

A search of the prisoners at the police station brought forth one revolver, one razor and several boxes of cartridges. A search of the culprits' rooms on Canal street brought to light tobacco and cigars in large quantities, which Lamontagne later in the evening identified as stock which had been stolen from his store.

At the station last night the Chinaman who had been held up, identified the young men as his assailants, and Napoleon Guenette, the hardware dealer, identified the revolver, razor and cartridges as the articles which were taken from his store. The police brought forward a witness in court this morning who saw the men break the pane of glass in Finnegan's market.

Both young men have records and have served terms in Concord. Pope was one of the burglars who entered Dineen's saloon about one year ago, for which offence he served time. Held has been in Concord for breaking and entering.

STRIKERS' COUNSEL

EXPECT TO MAKE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT.

CLINTON, Mass, March 1.—A six-inch fall of snow prevented the contractors from resuming work on the Wachusett reservoir today and none of the 250 men who struck yesterday put in an appearance. Counsel for the strikers has interviewed the officials of the Metropolitan sewerage and water boards and is hopeful of arranging a settlement. It is claimed that a charge of 25 cents weekly for quarters in the contractors' commissary shed, whether used or not, is illegal, and as this is the main grievance, the strikers look to the state authorities to have it removed.

In the district court today a laborer was fined two dollars for disturbing the peace during yesterday's outbreak. Judge C. C. Stone admonished the large number of strikers who were in the spectators' seats to be orderly.

ABEEL RELEASED

HE FURNISHED BAIL IN THE SUM OF $5000.

NEW YORK, March 1—James N. Abeel, indicted for forgery in the third degree, was arraigned before Recorder Goff today, pleaded not guilty and was released on the $5000 bail under which he has been since his return from Welland, Ont., some weeks ago. Abeel is charged with forging the name of a vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company to a letter of introduction to Miss Eleanor Anderson, daughter of a Sixth avenue restaurant keeper.

JAIL SENTENCE

For Boston Alderman and Representative

BOSTON, March 1—Representative Thomas F. Curley and Alderman James M. Curley of this city must each spend two months in the suffolk county jail as the result of the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals today, affirming a decree of the lower court that the defendants are guilty of conspiracy against the government. The two Curleys were convicted in the United States district court of taking civil service examinations by using the names of two other men with the object of having the latter fraudulently appointed letter carriers. A sentence of two months was imposed in each case.

The court of appeals also finds that James J. Hughes and Bartholomew Fahey, whom the Curleys impersonated, must each serve a two months' sentence. The elaborate opinion in the case was written by Justice Aldrich. The case was appealed on the contention that the acts charged did not constitute an offense, on the ground that the words "to defraud" the government, as used in the statute, meant to defraud it of property or something of a pecuniary value. The court holds, however, that the statute not only embraces such conspiracies to defraud, but also was intended to cover frauds against the government for any purpose.

Heman W. Chaplin, counsel for the defendants, will ask the court of appeals to delay the issuing of its mandate until he has had opportunity to go to Washington to ask the Supreme court to allow him to carry the case to that tribunal on a writ of certiorari, based upon the ground that the judgment of the court of appeals is in error.

JUDGE EMMONS

FORBIDS DELIVERY OF LIQUOR AFTER 11 P. M.

BOSTON, March 1—Grocers having liquor licenses shall not deliver any intoxicants after 11 o'clock at night.

Druggists favored with sixth class licenses must observe the law in regard to the placing of screens just as does any other dealer in liquors.

These are the two latest orders of the board of police relative to liquor dealing, and are in line with the efforts of Judge Emmons to enforce the liquor laws.

The grocers affected by the order are much excited over the loss of business which, they say, the new rule will occasion.

On Saturday, especially, they will lose hundreds of big orders from families, clubs, and hotels which suddenly find they are short of a suitable Sunday supply of bottled goods.

According to the order, no order shall be received, nor any liquor be delivered after 11 p. m.

This is Judge Emmons' construction of the law, and he will enforce the order.

A number of licensed druggists began to remove their colored jars and illuminated signs from their windows when they received their instructions.

But it later developed that the order was intended only to affect the use of screens in the stores, put up so that customers desiring liquor might retire behind them and give their order in privacy.

Above all things Commissioner Emmons is trying to abolish any sort of privacy in the sale of liquor.

He reasons that many people would not buy or drink liquor in public.

This is his reason for trying to abolish any "rear rooms" in saloons.

He is endeavoring to make all liquor sellers and buyers transact their business in the open view of the public.

STRIKE BREAKER

WAS SLUGGED IN CHICAGO TODAY.

CHICAGO, March 1—The injunction issued by the federal court against striking telegraph messenger boys has thus far failed to put a stop to "slugging" tactics. Today one of the adult messengers employed as a strike breaker was beaten into insensibility and another roughly handled.

RUSSELL SAGE'S SISTER DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mrs. Samuel Chapin, sister of Russell Sage, is dead at Oneida, N. Y. She was 95 years old.

DR. DELAFIELD ILL.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Dr. Francis Delafield, the well-known New York physician, who has been medical advisor for many of the most prominent men in the metropolis, is critically ill with pneumonia. Dr. James, his attending physician, stated today that Dr. Delafield's condition was serious though not hopeless. "He is in no immediate danger of death," said Dr. James, "and his condition last night and today showed no change."

SOLD AT AUCTION.

LONDON, March 1.—The last scene on the stage of the Old Lyceum theatre was enacted today when the interior fittings of the playhouse and the paneling, furniture and iron grill of the historic Beefsteak club were sold at auction. There was little demand for relics of the famous theatre.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By trading with us. Look at our prices on patent medicines and toilet articles:

Wyeth's Lithia Tablets	35c
Fellows' Syr. Hypophosphites	$1.10
Suzodent	58c
Solution Bi Phosphate Lime	75c
Woodbury's Soap	19c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Rubifoam	19c
Pinkham's Vegetable Com.	79c
Peruna	82c
Swansdown Powder	15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	19c
Lyons' Tooth Powder	20c
Hood's Tooth Powder, Large 33c, small	25c
Carter's Liver Pills	15c
Greene's Nervura	58c
Listerine	73c

FOR SALE BY

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

418 MIDDLESEX STREET

Opposite Northern Station

Cor. Thorndike St.

Open from 6 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. Conley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Rosanna Conley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 29, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in Resolve (Senate 59) to accompany petition of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a memorial statue of Roger Williams, at room No. 240, State House, on Monday, March 7, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. O. M. Gove, Chairman. Patrick J. Shiels, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 29, 1904. The Committee on Federal Relations will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 627 for the reclassification of mail matter and improvement of postal service; also Senate bill No. 215 relative to resolutions offered on the regulation of the immigration of aliens, and Senate bill No. 19 relative to resolutions favoring election of United States senators by the people, at room No. 242, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Chas. E. Ward, Chairman. John B. Lowney, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 29, 1904. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 937 to regulate the sale of face blenches, etc.; house bill No. 938 against fraudulent advertisement of medicines; House bill No. 939 for stating on the packages the ingredients of patent medicines, etc., at room No. 429, State House, on Monday, March 7, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. W. F. Craig, Chairman. Frank G. Wheatley, Clerk of the Committee.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

GOVERNOR BATES

ORDERED THE DISBANDMENT OF LAWRENCE COMPANY.

BOSTON, March 1.—Gov. Bates ordered today that company I, Eighth regiment, M. V. M., located at Lawrence, be disbanded because of the low standing of its efficiency. The company was formed fifteen years ago at North Andover and saw service in the Spanish war.

PLACE FOR CHANCE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Merritt O. Chance, of Ohio, who has been secretary to the secretary of war for several years, has been appointed chief of the division of supplies of the postoffice department to succeed Michael W. Louis, who was removed as the result of the postal investigation.

TO IMPROVE DEFENSES.

PARIS, March 1.—The council of ministers has decided on the advice of Premier Combes to have Finance Minister Rouvier submit to the chamber of deputies today a bill providing supplemental credits for the navy and the improvement of colonial defenses. M. Combes explained that his purpose was to permit the government to make a categorical reply to the criticisms of the condition of the navy.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

NEW YORK, March 1.—At the annual meeting of the American Woolen Co., held in Jersey City today, Frederick Ayer of Lowell, Mass., Edwin C. Swift of Chicago and Edward P. Chapin of Andover, Mass., were re-elected directors. Net profits of $3,343,519 for the year 1903 were reported an increase of $115,825 over those for 1902.

GREENE CASE POSTPONED.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—In the U. S. district court here today the case of Senator Geo. E. Greene, indicted on charges of defrauding the government in connection with post office time clocks contracts, was put over to be tried at Binghamton, March 21.

WILL ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A meeting of American representatives of wine companies and firms east of Rocky Mountains, was held here today to form a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to prepare a measure to be introduced in congress to prohibit the manufacture of so-called sugar wines. A resolution was passed pledging either member present to make and sell only pure wines.

The new organization is to be known as the American Wine Growers' association. One of the objects of the association is to meet the competition of California wines.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, March 1—The weather bureau this afternoon issued the following storm warning:

"Change to northeast storm warning. Storm central off southern New England coast moving eastward. High easterly winds will continue during the night."

DRIFT ICE CAUSED DAMAGE.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., March 1.—Ice is causing some damage in this vicinity. A large steel spindle 30 feet high, which supported a beacon light at the western entrance of Woods Hole has been swept away. A similar spindle at the east entrance was badly damaged.

Owing to a heavy northeasterly gale and snowstorm the steamer Nantucket did not leave the island for here this forenoon.

WILL BE REFITTED.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1.—H. M. S. Alert has been ordered here to refit and be recommissioned. She will be the first warship ever refitted and recommissioned at the Halifax dock yards.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Miss E. A. Quimby and Mrs Mabelle Mercier, hair dressers and chiropodists, have removed from O'Donnell & Gilbride building to 53 Central street, Central block where we would be pleased to see our old patrons as well as new.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women to canvass; experience not necessary; no talking; new plan sells the goods; good pay and short hours. Full particulars call or write to J. Van Ness, 35 Cornell street.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 19 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 367.

WANTED—Ladies to sell our goods in Lowell and vicinity; can make $25 per week. Address The Hirlink Co., 15 Crown street, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes and assist in a boarding house. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for housework; references required. Apply 223 Parkview avenue.

WANTED—Box makers at George L. Cady & Sons, Fletcher street, corner of Western avenue.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light housework and take care of one child. Apply at 10 Reade street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Inquire 54 Mass. corp.

WANTED—A girl for general work. 79 Appleton street.

WANTED—A cook in a boarding house. Apply 432 Central street.

WANTED—School boys and girls to sell a new sachet powder, ground from leaves and flowers; send name and receive sample; we give large cash commission. C. & P. Co., box 205, Lowell.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Two farm hands, experienced milkers; two teamsters; woman in country. 45 Merrimack street. Tel. 943-2.

WANTED—A cool and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ring, cameo, with fringe of turquoise, between Merrimack square, Putnam's lunch room, Prescott street, to Spalding's block. Finder return room 364 Central street, and receive reward.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money, a watch key and card. Finder please return to Mrs. Joseph Duff and receive reward. 312 Lawrence street.

FOUND—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Call at Sun office.

LOST—If the party who was seen taking a fur boa from Associate hall Saturday evening will kindly return same to Sun office there will be no questions asked and further trouble avoided.

LOST—Collie bitch, yellow and white marked; answers to name of Queen. Reward at 63 Nesmith street.

LOST—Pocketbook between Davisquare and Middle street Saturday morning containing over $50 and valuable papers. Return to F. A. Tuttle, Davis square, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—If the man seen to pick up a pocketbook on the High street car Friday afternoon will return same to Sun office further trouble will be averted.

TO LET

TO LET—Good six room tenement practically new, near the mills, school and St. Louis church. Apply 37 Exeter street.

TO LET—A cottage of seven rooms and bath, with gas, in first class repair, in good location. Apply at 79 West Fourth street.

TO LET—House, barn and land; also for sale, beach wagon in good running order, two tons of hay and about 14 cords of manure, lots of hen netting. Inquire A. Beauchaud, 25 Hadley street, Middlesex Village.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 371 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 664 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A GOOD SEWER would like work afternoons assisting in dressmaking. Address E. J. B., Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Adress 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster. Address Elliott Smith, box 184, Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a lodging house, newly furnished, modern improvements; two minutes' walk from postoffice. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier bull bitch with pedigree. Address John Brown, 18 Roper street, Wigginville, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A female hound, 5 months old; good pedigree; will sell cheap. Apply evenings, 117 Lawrence street.

SALE OF NEW HAIR GOODS—An exceptionally fine and well-selected stock of switches, wigs and waves at extremely low prices. Miss E. A. Quimby, 53 Central street, Central building.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, nearly new, also piano, cost $275, may be had cheap. Apply 280 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new; also second-hand baker's wagon, travers runners. Apply 258 Thorndike street. Shiels & Leith.

LOOK—One of Edison's phonographs, large horn, stand and over 30 records, as good as new, price $24, cost over $50. Apply 11 Mill street, Mr. Duffy, top flight.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new, also second-hand wagon, travers runners. Apply 285 Thorndike street. Shiels & Leith.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 989 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—A square piano, cheap, easy payments, room 15, 66 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

CASH for Trading Stamps Wednesday till 9; Thursday till 6 o'clock; Friday noon. Swan building, 20 Central street, room 1.

THERE will be a circle Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows building, 361 Bridge street; also a box party in the evening. Circle 10c, box party 10c.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c, 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weekly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills, Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 155 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGouvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—To take care of two or three children able to walk. 300 Moody street.

WANTED—Old clothes, furniture, etc., will be gladly received by the Salvation Army. Send parcels or postcards to Capt. Rudd, 60 Chestnut street.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 68 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED — Boarding and lodging cheap at 78 Tyler street.

WANTED—Engagements day or week by experienced nurse, disengaged for next two months. Apply or address 16 West 9th street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

W. W. SMITH ELECTED

Superintendent of Buildings by Common Council

The Necessary Vote Was Reached Last Night on the 36th Ballot Since January 1—Mr. Conlon's Friends Made It Possible—Dr. F. H. Smith Elected City Physician—Councilman Barry's New Ordinance

The common council last night elected Walter W. Smith, a boss carpenter, in the sewer department as superintendent of public buildings on the part of that body and thus concluded one of the most vigorous battles that has been held in a long time. Mr. Smith was elected on the third ballot, and the 36th taken since January 1.

Mr. Smith has been a candidate several times before but his candidacy has never ruffled his peace of mind nor interfered with his work in the sewer department, as he was generally regarded as a "no choice" or compromise candidate. Last night he received the votes of both republicans and democrats. His election caused consternation among the friends of the dead-sure candidates for it was whispered about that if Mr. Smith's name went up to the aldermen it would not be heard from again this year, Supt. Conlon being permitted to hold over for a year. This report was strengthened by the fact that some of the democrats friendly to Mr. Conlon voted for Mr. Smith.

After the election had been effected there were the usual "post-mortems" in the corridors, nearly every candidate being positive that he would have been elected "on the next ballot."

Dr. Foster H. Smith, an interne at the Corporation hospital, was elected city physician. He is a son of Dr. Hermon Smith.

Councilman Barry of ward one introduced an ordinance creating a fifth member of the water board and it was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

President Braden called to order at 8.22 and 24 members answered the roll.

It was voted immediately after not to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the appropriations committee was accepted at the last meeting. The orders accompanying the report providing for the appropriations were then adopted without opposition.

A joint order referring all papers to their proper committees was adopted.

An ordinance creating a fifth member of the water board introduced by Councilman Barry, was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, after brief remarks in its favor by Councilman Barry.

The ordinance is as follows:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Lowell, as follows:

Section One—The office of member of the Lowell water board, from the board of aldermen, as provided in Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby abolished.

Section Two—The office of a fifth member of the Lowell water board is hereby created with all the powers and duties heretofore conferred and imposed on present members of said board, as provided by Section One of said chapter, said fifth member to serve for a term of five years from March 1st, 1904, and each succeeding member, beginning with the member whose term expires 1905, shall be chosen for five years.

Section Three—All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. The provisions of this ordinance as far as they are the same as those of Chapter 45, Revised Ordinances of the City of Lowell, shall be construed as a continuation of that chapter and not a new enactment."

Councilman Barry arose immediately after the reading of the ordinance and explained his reason for introducing it. He said that the ordinance already required that the water board shall consist of five members, but that the requirement was not being observed in recent years. He said, too, that when the city charter was revised the members of the water board were not compensated for their services, and that Section One of Chapter 45 provided that the fifth member of the water board should be also a member of the board of aldermen. He stated that his ordinance made that section of Chapter 45 null and void and created a place for another member on the board. The matter was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

A communication from the school board asking for an appropriation for the expense of conducting vacation schools, was accepted and ordered on file.

President Braden announced that he had no further business, whereupon Councilman W. J. Hayes moved to ballot for superintendent of public buildings.

Councilman Barry moved as an amendment that the election of superintendent of public buildings be indefinitely postponed. The motion was defeated by a vote of 6 in favor and 14 against.

The first ballot was anybody's, as follows:

Arthur A. Raciecot	9
Walter W. Smith	5
Alphonse Bibeault	3
John J. O'Connor	5
James B. Conlon	2
George B. Roche	2
James P. Walsh	1

No choice.

DR. SMITH ELECTED.

A ballot was then ordered for city physician and it resulted in the election on the part of the lower branch of Dr. Foster B. Smith. The vote was: Dr. Smith 17, Dr. Tabor 8, Dr. Leary 1, Dr. E. M. Murphy 1.

The vote was cast as follows: For Dr. Smith, Messrs. Blake, Braden, Cheney, Cosgrove, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, J. H. Fleming, S. H. Fleming, Mahoney, Mayberry, McAloon, McIntyre, McLaughlin, Palm, Smith, Worcester, 17. For Dr. Tabor, Messrs. Baldwin, Barry, J. J. Hayes, W. J. Hayes, May, Peterson, Stott, Welch, 8. For Dr. Leary, Connors. For Dr. Murphy, Donohoe.

On motion of Councilman Dodge it was voted that another ballot be taken for superintendent of the lands and buildings department.

No choice was made on this ballot, the result of the voting being as follows:

John J. O'Connor	11
James B. Conlon	6
Alphonse Bibeault	4
Walter W. Smith	2
Arthur Raciecot	2
James P. Walsh	1
George B. Roche	1

For O'Connor, Baldwin, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, J. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Peterson, Stott. For Conlon, Welch, Barry, Cosgrove, Donohoe, Mahoney and McAloon. For Bibeault, Blake, Braden, Cheney and W. J. Hayes. For Smith, Palm and J. H. Fleming. For Raciecot, S. Fleming and Quinn. For Walsh, Conners. For Roche, McLaughlin.

SMITH RECEIVES 14.

Councilman Mahoney of ward four offered a motion to adjourn at this point, but it was lost.

A third ballot for lands and buildings superintendency was then taken and Walter W. Smith was chosen.

The vote follows:

Walter W. Smith	15
George R. Roche	3
James P. Walsh	3
A. Bibeault	2
James B. Conlon	2
George B. Roche	1
Charles F. Varnum	1
Arthur Raciecot	1

For Smith, Barry, Braden, Cheney, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, Donohoe, J. H. Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, Palm, Stott, Welch and Worcestor.

Messrs. Conners, S. Fleming and Baldwin voted for Walsh, J. J. Hayes, Mahoney and McLaughlin for Roche, Cosgrove and McAloon for Conlon and Blake and McIntyre for Bibeault.

Immediately following the announcement of Mr. Smith's election a motion to adjourn prevailed.

EDDIE HANLON

HAD THE ADVANTAGE OVER DECKER.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Eddie Hanlon of California outpointed George Decker of this city last night in a six-round bout at the National A. C. Hanlon had advantage in weight over his antagonist and the local man was kept on the defensive from the beginning to the end of the bout. Hanlon tried hard to put Decker out, but the latter always managed to avoid the knockout blows and was not once sent to the floor. Hanlon did considerable roughing. In one round while the

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE LECTURES.

The secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association are busy getting the course tickets into the hands of those who subscribed for the series of Bible lectures. It has been found advisable, however, to change the date of opening the course from that previously published, making the first lecture on Wednesday, March 9, instead of March 2. The series will be held in First Baptist church, the first speaker being Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland, Me., whose subject is announced "The Bible Come to Stay." For dates, subjects, speakers and other information see ad. in this issue.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

LICENSE ISSUE

Leading One in the Vermont Elections

MANY CITIES AND TOWNS WENT "NO"

Mayor Burke Given a Great Plurality

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 2—A decided change in the sentiment of the license question was shown yesterday at the annual elections held throughout the state, only 21 cities and towns according to returns received at a late hour, voting in favor of liquor selling, as compared with sixty last year, when the republican law of half a century was annuled.

Where license won it was by greatly reduced majorities. Even in the city of Rutland, the home of Percival W. Clement, who started the high license campaign two years ago, the 1200 majority for license last year was changed to 102 in favor of no-license yesterday. In addition, the city elected an independent labor candidate, John S. Carder, for mayor by a plurality of only 28 votes over D. W. Temple, the Citizen candidate.

All the other six cities in the state, Barre, Brattleboro, Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and Vergennes, however again favored license.

Taking the counties as a whole, returns at a late hour show that only 3 out of 14 remain in the license column as compared with 9 last year.

Politics as a rule cut but little figure in any of the communities, although the democrats re-elected Mayor Burke of Burlington.

MAYOR BURKE

HAD A PLURALITY OF 505 VOTES.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 2.—James E. Burke, the blacksmith democratic mayor, was reelected yesterday at the annual March meeting, by the unprecedented plurality over all other candidates of 505 votes. He made his fight on municipal ownership of electric lights, economy in city finances, honest government and a public dock. The extent of his victory was a surprise even to himself. Five aldermen elected are democrats and five republicans. It will be a fighting board.

Burke's principal opponent was Rufus E. Brown, republican state senator, a self-made man and gifted speaker. Brown made a magnificent fight, giving his entire time and attention to his canvassers since the caucus which nominated him. His campaign cry was economy in city expenses, claiming Mr. Burke had run the city in debt heavily and without cause, but Burke got the votes.

CARDER ELECTED

IND. LABOR CANDIDATE WON IN CLOSE CONTEST.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 2.—At the annual city election Rutland elected John S. Carder, an independent labor candidate, for mayor. Will L. Davis, democrat, for city treasurer, and Frank I. Clark, republican, for city constable. The contest for mayor was exceedingly close, there being three candidates, John S. Carder, independent labor, indorsed by the democratic city committee; Mayor David W. Temple, citizens, and Henry W. Spafford, republican. The vote stood, Carder 829, Temple 801, Spafford 722.

This city, which went for license last spring by a vote of 1737 to 542, turned around yesterday and went no-license by a vote of 1205 to 1117.

NO-LICENSE MAYOR

BARRE ELECTS MARCLAY, BUT GOES FOR LICENSE.

BARRE, Vt., March 2.—Intense interest centered in the city election yesterday, which resulted in the choice of a no-license mayor, but a victory for the license forces by the greatly reduced majority of 72 votes. Last year the city voted license by 900 majority.

William Marclay, the no-license candidate for mayor, was elected by a majority of 122 over Fred B. Mudgett, the license candidate, and John Anderson, the socialist nominee.

DECREASE IN PLURALITY

LICENSE CARRIED BY 31, AGAINST 163 LAST YEAR.

VERGENNES, Vt., March 2.—The license party carried yesterday's election in this city, but by a greatly decreased majority as compared with last year. With the total vote cast only eight less than that of a year ago, the license majority yesterday was only 31 against 163 last year. The license question was the only issue and the balloting resulted as follows: Yes 143, no 112; last year, yes 213, no 50.

TOWNS SHIFT

SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE LICENSE VOTE.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 2.—License received a bad setback in this county at the town meetings yesterday. Of 17 towns, only two, Bennington and Pownal, voted yes. Manchester, Arlington, Woodford and Dorset, which voted yes last year by good majorities, voted no this year.

Every other town showed an increased anti-license vote, in some of the towns three to one. The anti-license gain here was nearly 100.

MAJORITY CUT

MONTPELIER VOTES YES, 690 TO 650.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 2.—From a majority of 851 last year the no-license advocates yesterday reduced the majority in favor of selling liquor in this city to a bare 40 votes. The total vote was, yes 690, no 650.

Hon. Frank M. Corry was reelected mayor by a substantial majority.

ROCKINGHAM WENT "NO."

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 2.—Rockingham voted no-license yesterday by 63 majority.

License a year ago won by 223 majority. The town voted $25,000 to aid in freeing the toll bridge and building the new bridge between Bellows Falls and North Walpole, which insures the project going through.

BRADFORD TURNED OVER.

BRADFORD, Vt., March 2.—The town of Bradford, which voted for license last year by a majority of 16, yesterday voted no, 171 to 117. The town officers elected: J. B. W. Prichard clerk, H. H. Ormsby, John C. Strong, A. W. Peters selectmen, F. L. Brigham treasurer, H. H. Ormsby overseer of poor, Charles E. Thurston road commissioner.

MAJORITY REDUCED.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 2.—At the city elections yesterday license was again favored, but the majority was only 151 as compared with 612 last year. Albert H. George, democrat, was elected mayor without opposition.

BOXING GOSSIP

Walsh and Kid Flannery Meet Tonight

The Sun today presents a portrait of Jimmy Walsh, the Boston light bantam who boxes tonight with Jack Desmond or Kid Flannery, as he is called before the members of the Riverview Athletic club in Dracut. Walsh is about the size and build of his opponent, but older and more experienced, both with the fistic and the general world. He is the champion of his weight in America and goes over to England next month to box with the English champion for the championship of the



JIMMY WALSH,

Light Bantam Weight Champion of the United States.

world. He was brought out and is now managed by Eddie Keevin of Boston, one of the ward 8 talent who have done much to promote the manly art in the Hub. Mr. Keevin was one or the directors of the old Isoteric club of Boston, at which the Gardners and Martin Flaherty had many bouts a few years ago.

Speaking with the writer in Boston a few evenings ago Mr. Keevin said:

"If Flannery can defeat Walsh he is entitled to all the notoriety he can get out of it, as he will have defeated the best man in the world at that weight. There is only one way in my mind that he can do it though, and that is by the assistance of an unfair referee. Just give me a fair referee and I will take my chances with Walsh against any man of his weight in the business."

Walsh is an intelligent and very gentlemanly little fellow, who talks more like a college student than a ring follower. He is modest and unassuming and has little to say about his own prowess. He is as quick as a cat and versed in all the fine points of the boxing game. He is cool-headed and competent to think quick when in a tight corner. Speaking of the bout, he said: "I understand that Flannery is a hard hitter and will hurt if he lands. In that case the only thing to do is not to let him land, and I won't. I'll admit that he can hit harder than me but I think I have him beaten a mile as a boxer, and as this is a boxing match rather than an exhibition of pile driving I think I ought to win."

But while Walsh has the reputation and has licked some good men there are many, and among them those who know the game, that believe that the local boy is going to surprise some of the wise ones. Young Flannery is of more rugged build and greater physical development than his opponent and can take more hard knocks than the other. He will take two or three good ones to give one and when he gives anything with his fist something is going to be felt. Manager Flaherty has arranged some good preliminaries and there will be an interesting musical program before the bouts.

JENKINS DEFEATED

JIM PARR WON THE WRESTLING MATCH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2—Jim Parr, the English wrestler, defeated Tom Jenkins, the heavyweight champion, in a handicap wrestling match before the Olympic Athletic club last night. Jenkins undertook to throw Parr twice in an hour. He secured only one fall in 20 minutes 20 seconds. Both men were exhausted at the end of the hour's desperate struggle. Jenkins secured the only fall by sheer force of might. Lifting Parr's body clear off the mat and with Parr trying to bridge, Jenkins gradually forced his shoulders down for a fall.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

GOVERNOR ODELL

MAY BE ASKED TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN.

ALBANY, N .Y., March 2.—President Roosevelt has summoned Governor Odell to Washington, the inference placed upon the summons last night by those well informed being that the president intends to ask Gov. Odell to accept the chairmanship of the national committee. If the chairmanship is offered to the governor free from any conditions so that the control of the state committee is also in his hands it is believed that he will consent to take charge of the national campaign, deputing to a subordinate in the state under his direction the conduct of the state campaign.

Governor Odell will go to Washington on Friday.

1000 CHARTERS CANCELLED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—Charters of one thousand corporations doing business in Illinois have been cancelled by the secretary of state for failure to comply with the law which requires annual statements.

men were in a clinch they fell through the ropes.

BASEBALL

The appointment of Ed. McMahon will meet with the approval of his many friends in this city, who hope to see him make good at the business. Mr. McMahon started out to umpire at the beginning of last season, but gave it up after a short time. He is well acquainted with the game and was formerly manager of the T. R. and T.'s of North Billerica. The many friends of Umpire Sullivan of last year's staff will be pleased to learn that he has gone to a higher salaried job in the Eastern league. There was none better than Sully last year and that he will make good is a foregone conclusion.

John Rudderham, who was in the league as an umpire the greater part of the past two seasons, has determined to try it again and has applied for another chance.

Manager Lake has no kick coming on the schedule, for he certainly got all that was coming to him and well he might, for Lowell was one of the best playing towns on the circuit.



Testifying to Soap Perfection, Means—

Sunlight

Those who wash in the "Sunlight way," (according to directions on each package) always speak of it in the highest terms. Why not? Sunlight is Soap Perfection. It is a wonderworker throughout the household, no matter where used. Try it and convince yourself.

ASK FOR "LAUNDRY" SHAPE SUNLIGHT

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
187 Central Street. Telephone 619-4.

CUNARD LINE

Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.

Saxonia March 1 and 29, April 26, May 24, June 21.
Ivernia March 15, April 12, May 10, June 7.

A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.

Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 120 State street, Boston.

DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.
J. F. O'DONNELL, 824 Market street, Lowell, Mass.
O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.
PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN From BOSTON DIRECT TO THE AZORES, GIBRALTAR, ALGIERS, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES & ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.
WHITE STAR LINE

Canopic.....Mar. 12, Apr. 23, May 28
Republic (new).....Mar. 26
Romanic.....Apr. 9, May 14, June 18

(Send for rates and illustrated booklet.) These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service.
First Class $65 Upwards.

Boston to Liverpool via QUEENSTOWN
Cymric.....Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12
Cretic.....Mar. 31, Apr. 28
First class $60 and $65 upwards, according to steamer. For plans, etc., address
WHITE STAR LINE, 77-81 State St. Boston, or to
Denis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.
B. F. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., Lowell.

GEO. E. METCALF & CO.

FIRE INSURANCE

159 MiddlesexSt.

HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Old Fashioned

Peppermints

Are a sure cure for that tired feeling after shoveling snow.

Try Them Now

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Other Pulmonary Affections, there is



Nothing Like ROCK, RYE AND HONEY

Don't let a cold fasten on you and develop into grip or something even worse, when this pleasing and powerful remedy will cure the cold almost instantly, or used regularly as a tonic prevent colds altogether.

25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Orders supplied by any wholesale druggist in Boston.

Sold by Warren F. Witherell, Causeway Street, Opposite Lowell Station, Boston.

THE **Washington Savings Institution**

4

Per Cent. Interest

Compounded Semi-annually

265 Central Street

LOWELL, MASS.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

Dr. Bonneville, DENTIST

Crowns.
Bridge Work a specialty.
109 MERRIMACK STREET
Lowell Dental Parlors

EVERYTHING NEW

60 elaborately furnished rooms to let at low rates. Every modern convenience. The finest lodging house in New England.

CAWLEY BUILDING,
52 Middlesex Street

GET OUT OF IT

A winter Overcoat will soon have an unpleasant end-of-the-season sort of a look about it, and it will be time to get out of stuffy clothes.

OUR SPRING RAIN COATS AND TOP COATS

are new and very swell—the correct styles are in our stock.
$20.00 Fine Dark Worsted Plaid, Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats.
$15.00 Fine Dark Scotch Mixed, Half Belt, Cheshiret Rain Coats
$13.00 Fine Dark Worsted Plaid, Half Belt, Neverwet Rain Coats.
$10.00 Fancy Scotch Plaid, Half Belt.

WE GIVE DARK BLUE STAMPS.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

47 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET.

Ellingwood & Co. who are exhibiting this week Crest All, (no cold, no cough) report enormous sales of the same, also that it gives universal satisfaction.

TURKISH TROPHIES

CIGARETTES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO
10 for 10c.

Biggest Seller in the World.

FREE New Pictures. 25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Turkish Trophies coupons.

Anargyros
NEW YORK.

LAWYER CROMWELL

MAKES STATEMENT RELATIVE TO REORGANIZATION PLAN.

NEW YORK, March 2.—William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the reorganization committee of the United States Shipbuilding company referring to the recent publication of the proposed modifications of the original plan and agreement of re-organization and to the right of withdrawal which expired today, made the following statement yesterday:

"The modification of the original plan of May 25, 1903, has been assented to by the holders of over $12,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds (being 80 per cent. of the total issue), and by $10,000,000 of the collateral mortgage Bethlehem bonds (being the entire issue); and the plan as modified, has thus become effective and binding.

"Only $72,000 of bonds in all have been withdrawn of the $11,000,000 first mortgage bonds previously on deposit with the committee and nearly all of these only for delivery upon sales recently made. The Commonwealth Trust company has not only assented in respect of the bonds heretofore deposited by them, but are also arranging for the deposit of all the remaining bonds controlled by them.

"The re-organization committee will, at its meeting tomorrow, elect Mr. Max Nathan, of the bondholders' protective committee, as a member of the re-organization committee.

"In deference to the wishes of other bondholders at a distance, who have expressed a desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the modified plan, the committee will extend the time of deposits for a few days, but the success of the plan is an assured fact."

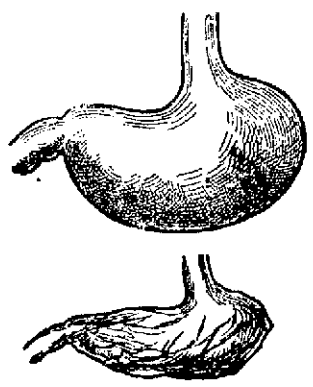
Miss Alice L. Grey, the popular milliner, for many years with Head & Shaw, can now be found at the parlors of Abbie R. Higgins, over Union bank.

STOMACH SHRUNK

Blood Wine Brings it Back to Full Size and Health.

A recent hospital case showed that the stomach of a confirmed dyspeptic had shrunken to a third of its former size. Its walls were wrinkled and leathery.

Is your stomach like that? Does an over-full feeling as soon as you have eaten moderately, oppress you? Then your stomach must be shrunken.



The upper picture shows how your stomach would be if it were healthy and sound, instead of shrivelled and disabled.

Miss Mattie Phelan, 82 Jackson street, Lawrence, Mass., says:

"No one knows how miserable I felt before I took Blood Wine. I would wake up in the morning feeling tired. My bowels were never regular, and I suffered intensely from indigestion, and was subject to that over-full feeling after eating. If people would take Blood Wine for indigestion they would save a great deal in doctors' bills."

ELLINGWOOD & CO. and CARTER & SHERBURNE.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Court, No. 199, Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters, held its quarterly meeting at Elks' hall Central street, last night.

Seven candidates were initiated and twelve applications were received. The order is in a very flourishing condition and intends to give a large class initiation in April.

R. R. TRAINMEN AUXILIARY.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen, Alexandra lodge, 290, gave a supper and entertainment at the home of Mrs. M. J. Moore, Lincoln street, Monday night, which was a grand success. The entertainment consisted of songs by Miss Minnie Christian, Mr. J. Marchal, Mrs. H. Walker and Mrs. McCavitt; piano solos by Miss Minnihan, Mr. Cohe, Mrs. Miriam Kappler, Miss Christian and others; remarks by Mr. H. P. McCavitt and Mr. E. E. Pinault. Those in charge were Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. E. E. Pinault and Mrs. Hardy.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY.

A successful party was conducted at Knights of Columbus hall last evening by the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's church, the proceeds of which are to be turned over for the benefit of the new church. Forty-fives was the game played, more than 10 taking part in it. During the evening a pleasing musical program was carried out.

MATHEW INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute was held last night with a large attendance of members. Five propositions were received for membership and six new members admitted. The dramatic committee reported that everything was progressing and the members of the dramatic club are rehearsing twice a week and the public may be assured that they will see a production in amateur theatricals unequaled by any amateurs in the city. The memorial tablet to the deceased members will be unveiled on Sunday, March 13 at 3 o'clock with impressive exercises. Team One won the membership contest, Henry Barrington being captain. The prize was $25 in gold.

COURT CHAMPLAIN, F. OF A.

The regular meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held last night. Chief Ranger Arthur L. Soucis and Recording Secretary Adelard Duval from Court Marquette of Nashua being present.

Considerable business was transacted, one of the actions being the appointment of a committee of five to organize a fitting celebration of the court's 14th anniversary, to come after Lent. This committee consists of Deputy High Chief Ranger F. L. Rivet, Past Chief Ranger Henri Chaput, J. S. Lippe, Joseph Pronovost and Laurier Tremblay. Court Samuel de Champlain is the oldest court of French Foresters in this city, of either the F. of A. or C. O. F.

Four initiations were made last night. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in honor of the Nashua visitors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

The Nabisco, consisting of young ladies of the First Trinitarian Church Sunday school, held a successful sleighride party Monday night, the destination of the party being Tewksbury Centre.

The party returned to Pilgrim hall in Palmer street about 10 o'clock, where refreshments were served, and a general good time enjoyed in games, etc. About 12 o'clock the party broke up, everybody congratulating the young ladies on the success of the party.

The party was chaperoned by two of the teachers of the Sunday school.

C. Y. M. L. TABLE.

A meeting of the members of the C. Y. M. L. table in connection with the coming bazaar to be held in aid of the new St. Patrick's church, was held last night. Rev. John J. McHugh, spiritual director of the organization, was elected chairman of the table and President John M. Hogan as assistant chairman. J. Harry Flaherty was elected secretary.

Fr. McHugh was also elected treasurer. There was a good-sized crowd present and many books were distributed among the members. A number of young ladies were present.



Rain Coats like cut, $11.75.

We Have Planned For a Big Suit Business

After several weeks searching the New York Markets we have gathered together many striking Suits which will be shown exclusively by us.

See the splendid Eton Suits at $10.98.

See the Novelty Mixed Coat Suit at $10.75.

See the Broadcloth Suits at $12.75 to $37.50.

25 styles in Cheviot Suits at $11.50 to $27.50.

Sample Suits at $16.75, $18.75, $21.50, $23.50, $25.00 and $28.75.

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

12 John Street

We control stores in Providence, Fall River, Brockton and New Bedford.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTIFUL TEETH

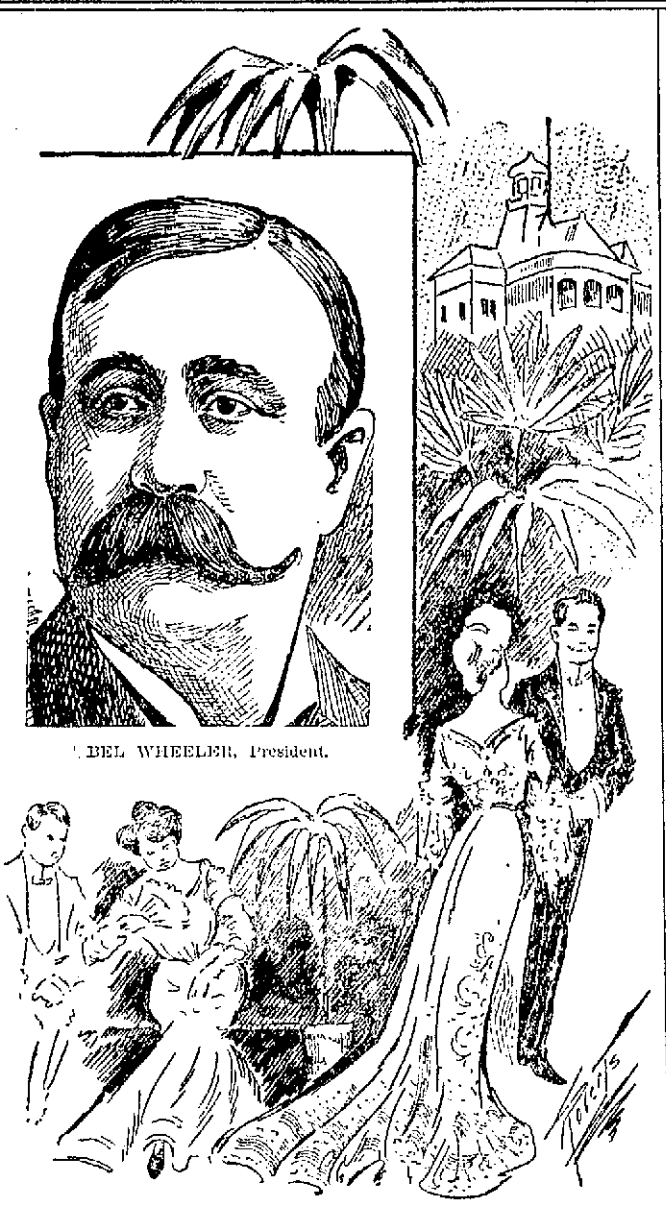


is not in letting them take care of themselves, but in having us take care of them for you.

Neglect means decay and decay ill health.

Why not let us put your teeth in A1 condition today? No one will do it with more skill or with as little discomfort to you whether in making, filling, crowning or extracting the teeth.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS, Rooms 16-17-18-19 Runels Bldg., Merrik Square, Lowell, Mass.



J. BEL WHEELER, President.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB BALL.

HELD OPEN HOUSE

Annual Ball of the Highland Club

NOTED SOCIAL EVENT WELL ATTENDED

The Members Proved Themselves Royal Entertainers

PRESIDENT WHEELER THE LEADING SPIRIT

Many Non-Resident Guests Were There

The twelfth annual concert and ball of the Highland club was held at the palatial clubhouse in Princeton street last evening and the entire building was illuminated from the basement to the cupola. Open house was in order and the guests of the members were allowed the freedom of the house. It was one of the social events of the season and the members of the club demonstrated to the guests that they know how to entertain in a royal manner.

While the previous events conducted by the club have been on such a scale that it was hard to improve upon them, last night's party far eclipsed the efforts of the members in past years.

There was a welcome for each and every guest the moment the main door of the clubhouse was entered, three members of the reception committee being stationed at the entrance to greet the visitors and direct them to the different parts of the house.

The centre of attraction was the pretty little dance hall on the second floor, where the leading society belles of the city, together with a number from out of town, congregated to enjoy dancing. It was a dress party in every sense of the word, the men being attired in evening dress, while the ladies were gowned in rich and elaborate costumes.

Every nook and corner of the clubhouse was visited by the guests during the evening and different forms of amusement were enjoyed, many of the young ladies demonstrating their proficiency in games patronized chiefly by the opposite sex.

The festivities started shortly after 8 o'clock, when a concert was given by Hibbard's orchestra stationed on the stage in the dance hall in the midst of a bower of potted plants. The progam was as follows: Overture, concert, Boch; trombone solo, "Aria," Peaudert, Mr. Charles S. Sturtevant; Antediluvian Negro Melodies, Theo Bendix.

The grand march was formed at 9 o'clock and was headed by President Abel Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler.

Following Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were: Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Hon. John C. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Hon. George E. Putnam and Mrs. Putnam, Hon. James H. McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President John Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. F. L. Weaver and Mrs. L. A. Buckman, Mr. James F. Owens and Miss Esther M. Owens, Mr. G. H. Runels and Mrs. Runels, Mr. Peter F. Conaton and Mrs. Conaton, Mr. Josiah Butler and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Donald Mackenzie and Miss Knight, Mr. Geo. W. Harrigan and Mrs. Harrigan, Mr. Fred H. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Frank E. Stowell and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. Ether S. Foss and Miss Flora Foss, Mr. Edwin L. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Fred E. Horne and Mrs. Horne, Mr. Frank H. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Orlando Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Winfield Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. Albert G. McCurdy and Miss Florence Manning, Mr. Charles E. Carter and Miss Butler, Mr. C. Arthur Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. Charles H. McIntire and Mrs. McIntire, Mr. Charles F. Libbey and Mrs. Libbey, Mr. A. G. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. John W. Sherburne and Mrs. Sherburne, Mr. Charles R. Talbot of Brookline and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. George A. Scribner and Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Orrin B. Ranlett and Miss Ranlett, Mr. John Stott and Mrs. Stott, Mr. Charles H. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Mr. H. E. Webster and Mrs. Webster, Mr. John S. Marlon and Mrs. Marlon, Mr. Harry Knowlton and Miss Gladys Ashworth, Mr. Charles R. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. Horace Beals and Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Robert W. Thomas and others.

After the different evolutions of the grand march were gone through the participants took their positions for a Waldteufel waltz. At the conclusion of the waltz the dance order, which contained seven numbers, was carried out.

An intermission took place at 10.45 when supper was served in the gymnasium. After intermission dancing was continued until 1 o'clock. Among those present from out of town were the following: Mr. Charles R. Talbot of Brookline, Mrs. C. I. Williams, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Knowlton of Lawrence, Mr. Harold Pierce, Miss Belle Knight of Tufts College, and Miss Creola Pierce of Medford, F. E. Dunbar, Esq., and Col. Alfred Chadwick were also guests of the club.

Hon. John C. Burke was chairman of the reception committee and he was assisted by the following gentlemen: Hon. Charles E. Howe, Frank L. Weaver, Fred W. Farnham, Hon. Butler Ames, Hon. James H. McKinley, Lucius A. Derby, Solon W. Stevens, George M. Harriman, Walter L. Parker, Fred H. Pearson, J. W. Griffin, James O'Sullivan, John C. Bennett, George O. Wilson, Albert G. Thompson, Frank E. Stowell, Otis D. Spofford, Thomas J. McDonald, James F. Owens, W. P. Webster, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Frank E. Jewett, Henry J. Fay, Solomon K. Dexter, James L. Campbell, Cyrus Barton, John W. Anderson, Abel Wheeler, Herbert C. Taft, George A. Scribner, Charles F. Hatch, George W. Knowlton, Horace S. Baron, Hon. George E. Putnam, Alex Strauss, Charles F. Libbey, Freeman M. Bill, Hon. William E. Livingston, Oliver A. Libby, Aaron S. Thompson, William A. Hogan, Charles H. Molloy, Charles M. Young, Hon. Walter S. Watson, John W. Sherburne, Peter F. Conaton, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, Walter F. Moore, George C. Larrabee, James S. Hanson, August Fels, Walter H. Dorr, Virgil G. Barnard, Alex M. Abels, Fred Horne, C. Arthur Abbott, Laforest Beals, Z. Wilm Sturtevant, Henry W. Church, Albert H. Morton, Frank H. Haynes, George Y. Gregg, Orlando Saunders, Joseph A. Corant, George Bowers, Frank E. Bailey, Joseph L. Chalifoux.

The entertainment committee consisted of the following named:

Herbert E. Webster, chairman; Edward C. Libby, James H. Wilson, Frank H. Putnam, Donald McKenzie.

The floor committee was made up of the following:

C. E. Carter, Donald McKenzie, H. E. Webster, Edward C. Libby, O. B. Ranlett, John Stott, Frank Putnam, J. H. Wilson, Chas. Warren, John W. Sherburne; chief aid, Geo. H. Runels; aids, W. O. Dickerman, E. W. Young, Chester Smith, Albert H. Green, Harry Knowlton, Harry Lawrence, J. Gordon Lee, Robert C. Libby, William Roper, Louis Pierre, M. F. Cummings, Walter L. Muzzey, Boyd Putnam, David Moore, Josiah Butler, Herbert Webster, Jr., Arthur C. Moore, Charles T. Wing, Herbert O. Taft, Eugene R. Stevens, Chester Jennings, Frank Lagelle, Louis A. Kling, Mark Pierce, Frank Kenney, Elmer Buckland, Orrin Webster.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton futures opened steady. April, 15.22; May, 15.44; June, ——; July, 15.36; Aug., 11.80; Sept. 13.25; Oct., 12.30; Nov. 11.95 a 12.05; Dec., 11.98.

DR. DELAFIELD BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Francis Delafield, the well known physician who has been critically ill with pneumonia, was reported today at his home to be considerably better.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Law in Relation to Its Appointment

Dr. Holbrook and Mr. McGuinness still consider themselves members of the board of health while Mayor Howe and Agent Knapp believe differently. Their contention is that the section of the general statutes providing for the appointment of a board of health makes no provision for the holding of office by members until their successors are chosen. This new law was passed in 1894 and repeals an old amended law under which members could hold office until their successors were chosen. Furthermore the law in relation to the appointments of boards of health in towns states that members shall hold office until their successors are chosen.

The two sections now on the books showing the difference are as follows:

Section 9. In each city except Boston the board of health shall consist of three persons, one of whom shall be a doctor of medicine and no one of whom shall be a member of the city council. Unless a different mode of appointment or election is provided in the city charter, one member shall annually in January be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, for a term of three years next succeeding the first Monday in February, and if appointed under the provisions of this section, may be removed by the mayor for cause, and vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the residue of the unexpired term. Members of the board shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine. Boards of health in towns shall be chosen as provided in section three hundred and thirty-eight of chapter eleven.

Section 338. A town may elect a board of health consisting of three persons who shall serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively, beginning with the day following the meeting at which they were elected, or until their respective successors are chosen and qualified; and thereafter such town shall, at its annual town meeting, choose one member of such board, who shall hold office for three years from the day following such meeting and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead. If no such board is chosen, the selectmen shall act as a board of health. In every town having more than five thousand inhabitants as determined by the latest national or state census, at least one member of the board, unless composed of the selectmen, shall be a physician.

This is the law as expounded by Agent Knapp but the opinion of the city solicitor may possibly put the matter in a different light.

ATKINSON'S BILL

TO PROTECT PATRONS OF THEATRES.

BOSTON, March 2.—The committee on cities yesterday had the third session of the year on bills for the protection from fire of patrons of theatres. Edward Atkinson presented a bill to the committee which he claimed would make every theatre owner vie with his neighbor in offering to the public a safe playhouse. The bill provides for frequent inspectors and a rating of the various parts of the theatrical plant, such as exit facilities, lighting, structural condition, condition of fire apparatus, etc., as either bad, poor, good, or excellent.

Councilman J. B. Ferber of ward 16, Boston, addressed the committee and criticized the city building commissioner for withholding from the public the reports on the various theatres for the last few years.

In opposition to the various bills J. R. Coolidge, Jr., secretary of the Boston society of architects, appeared. "We desire no changes in the building laws," said he. "We are not indifferent to the safety of the public, but this is a monumental task which ought to be taken up by experts. It can be done by another bill before the committee on mercantile affairs."

The hearing will be resumed March 8 at 10.30 a.m.

FALSE REPORT

OF ALLEGED WAGE REDUCTION DENIED.

A report reached this city from Leicester this morning, that it was the intention to cut wages in the factory of the American Card Clothing company in this city. A reporter of The Sun made inquiry at the office of the company this morning and was informed that nothing is known there of any contemplated cut in wages nor has anything been heard bearing on the subject.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Give the B. & M. Dark Blue Trading Stamps. Watch for the Special Stamp Days.

Special Announcement for Tomorrow, Thursday, March 3rd

THE SALE OF THE STOCK OF

The Pittsfield Cottonwear Co.

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS



NESTLED among the beautiful New Hampshire hills, this mill is a model of sanitary neatness. Pure air, plenty of good sunlight, up-to-date machinery, run by healthy, willing workers, are the conditions under which the Blue Ribbon Brand Undermuslins were made. No sweat shop methods applied in their making.

Although these undermuslins are of a medium grade, you'll find the cottons, nainsooks, etc., to be of the finest quality, the trimmings neat, if not elaborate, and the workmanship the substantial sort. These garments are put together for service. Tomorrow we offer you

About $5000 Worth of This Blue Ribbon Underwear At Half Its Actual Worth

CORSET COVERS - - - 5c TO $1.50 Regular price 12 1-2c to $3.00	GOWNS - - - - - - - 39C TO $1.98 Regular price 75c to $4.00
CHEMISES - - - - - - 25c TO $1.98 Regular price 50c to $4.00	DRAWERS - - - - - - 12½c TO $2.00 Regular price 25c to $4.00
WHITE PETTICOATS - - 59c TO $4.50 Regular price $1.25 to $8.00	UNDERSKIRTS - - - - 15c TO 98c Regular price 25c to $2.00
COMBINATION CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS - - - - 25c AND 39C Regular price 50c and 75c	CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, SIZES 1 TO 7 FOR - - - 10c, 12½c AND 15c Regular price 25c and 39c

This is a rare opportunity to purchase good, serviceable underwear for half the regular price. Part of the goods are in the Merrimack street window.

Come Tomorrow, Thursday Morning

WEST SECTION GALLERY

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

If Machen gets as much on each of the other thirteen counts against him as on the first, he will spend most of his life in jail. Perhaps it will break up the gang that conspired to rob the postal department.

Schwab has broken the bank at Monte Carlo. He has unloaded the steel and shipyard watered stock. He could afford to play the Carnegie public philanthropist role after making away with such a bundle of the people's money.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIA.

The United States, apparently for the sole purpose of embarrassing Russia, has appointed a consul to Manchuria, assuming it to be a part of China while Russia holds possession of it and claims it under various grounds by Chinese authority. Secretary Hay has suddenly developed a wonderful interest in Manchuria since it has become evident that Russia and Japon would go to war.

Another instance in which American opposition to Russia was shown was during the demonstration of sympathy for Russia at Chemulpo participated in by all the neutral powers except the United States. The Vicksburg was there but her crew remained sullenly silent while the crews of the other neutrals joined in sympathetic applause. It was a slight matter of course but added to a number of other incidents of an unfriendly character, it was noted by the Russians and taken for what it was worth. Unless there unfriendly acts towards Russia are stopped we may find ourselves involved in an eastern war before the present war is ended.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EXPENSES.

President Roosevelt has caused to be spent nearly one million dollars in changing over the White House, refurnishing and refitting the Mayflower for the use of the president, with other expenses of a personal nature. The president wants a new White House stable at a cost of $80,000. Some people are disposed to criticize the president for these expenditures, but we believe they were in the main justified if not necessary. The people of this republic do not want to see the president hampered much in the matter of expenditures. The changes effected in the White House were absolutely necessary to a man with a family of small children. The six room business office was also needed and it may be advisable to build a White House stable, as the president suggests. It is not on matters of this kind that President Roosevelt can be beaten.

The fact that he is a republican, representing republican policies on the tariff, the trusts, imperialism, that he represents the party intoxicated with power and turning to rob the departments as in the case of the postal department indicates the only ground on which can be successfully opposed. Under such conditions the country would be benefited by the elevation of the democratic party to power.

THE COASTING ACCIDENT.

From the present outlook there will not be any opportunity for coasting for some time. Unfortunately a fatal accident cast a gloom over one of the districts in which the sport was enjoyed. There is always danger of such accidents when the sport is not properly regulated and restricted by the police.

Coasting should be allowed only where it can be carried on with safety, but forbidden wherever there is danger from passing conveyances or across intersecting streets. The business of the city cannot be suspended to accommodate the coasters; and when young people in violation of the law persist in coasting on the public streets they do so at their own risk. When an accident happens as a result they can blame only themselves.

If coasting be allowed on courses known to be quite safe that fact should be announced in the newspapers so that drivers of teams would keep away from that particular street. In other cities when coasting is permitted on certain streets police are stationed in the vicinity to keep teams from approaching while the arrangements are also published in the press for the information of the general public. Had we such an arrangement in this city it is probable that the deplorable accident on Bowers street would have been averted.

DEFEND OUR RIGHT TO HOME RULE

Strange as it may seem an assault is threatened upon the right of our city to home rule.

A few well meaning citizens have petitioned the legislature for a change in the city charter by which the governor will make the appointments to the police board.

The police board may not be an ideal body as at present constituted; it may be a worse body before it is better; but whether better or worse, the proposed change to have the governor appoint the members would bring no improvement.

In the first place it reflects a lack of confidence in the present appointing power which happens to be the mayor of the city.

Possibly the petition is based upon a rumor that this or that man will be appointed police commissioner, some of the names mentioned being highly objectionable to the general public.

Rumors are often misleading and we doubt whether it is known for certain just who the next police commissioner will be.

But suppose the mayor decides to appoint an unfit person, the remedy does not lie in getting the governor to make the appointments. His Excellency might appoint men still less acceptable to the public and the people would then have no remedy at all.

At present if a mayor makes a bad appointment the people can retire the mayor and take care of his appointee by holding the latter to strict conformity to the law. But experience has shown that when the law making power takes any local matter in charge it is unwilling to relinquish its hold. Witness the difficulty which Boston and Fall River have experienced in trying to shake off the yoke of a state police commission. In Boston the police have been charged with manslaughter and other crimes; in Fall River the state regime has defied local authority. So would it be in Lowell. What is now sought as a relief for temporary evils would become an incurable curse.

It behooves this city, therefore, to stand firmly in defense of its right to home rule. If there be any state measure offered to aid cities let the referendum be attached so that the will of the people whose interests are affected will not be disregarded. The police board is now under local control. Let it so remain. If any change be required it is one that would limit the board's power to the granting of liquor licenses alone. When in addition to this the board has control of the police, it becomes so strong in its influence politically and otherwise, that it can subvert the will of the people in city elections.

It is not probable that the election of the members of the board by the people would make any improvement. The man with the political pull would get there no matter how unfit, and once in office, he could hold himself there as long as the law permitted through his influence with the liquor dealers and the police.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man gets to living so extravagantly that at the end of the week he finds that he is just 50 cents to the good he too frequently makes up his mind that he ought to get married so that his wife might spend the 50 cents judiciously.

If the birds that remain with us the whole year long could talk they would probably have something to say about the "old-fashioned" winter."

The most favored of birds, judging from their plumpness, are the pigeons that feed from the hand of Frank, the peanut, fruit and candy vender who does business at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

The girl with the Kangaroo walk finds that the icy sidewalks are peculiarly antagonistic to her gait.

A CLEVER IMITATOR.

Prof. Blouk, the very clever Polish ventriloquist, who scared two police officers out of several years' growth and drove a stenographer to the table by his rat imitation, is having lots of fun in Lowell. While passing a meat store in Middlesex street beyond the railroad crossing yesterday afternoon he corralled a rat, at least that's what the noise indicated, and after trying in vain to kill him the ventriloquist rushed into the street and cried for help. The butchers were braver than the policemen. They rushed to the queer little man's aid and when they reached him he fell in the street. They pounced upon him and in their endeavor to kill the rat, that they couldn't find, a lively mixup ensued and the rat escaped. A little later the professor made his second appearance at the store and this time he was endeavoring to quiet a cat that was yelling like mad somewhere on his person, the butchers couldn't tell where. They held a conference and decided that the queer little man had the jim jams and they telephoned to the police. The man at the police end of the telephone gave the butcher the loud laugh and told him that if he wanted to get rid of the fellow with the "jims" he would have to buy a couple of his whistles.

A High street dog was in the habit of frequently jumping over a gate of a common picket fence. One day he appeared with a long bone in his mouth. He made several attempts to leap over the gate, but failed every time. He stopped a moment, and was evidently debating another plan. He placed the bone beside the gate, jumped easily over it, and then put his paw under the gate and pulled the bone through. He then wagged his tail complacently over the result of his experiment.

SUNSHINE AND MUSIC.

A laugh is just like sunshine,
It freshens all the day,
It tips the peaks of life with light,
And drives the clouds away;
The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong—
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along!

A laugh is just like music,
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet—
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet!

GAVE UP HIS LIFE.

Stories of cats and rats have been coming thick and fast for the last few days and the mice are feeling a bit jealous. They held an indignation meeting somewhere in the Market street building Monday evening and decided that in order to hold their position in the world they would have to do something to get their names in the paper. One little fellow was delegated, his life not being considered, to do something that would restore the mouse family to its erstwhile prominence in public life. Go you and get your name in the paper was the order that was handed out to the little martyr. He spent all of Monday night and the early hours of yesterday in preparing himself and shortly after 10 o'clock he started, with heavy heart, to perform the mission that he felt sure would result in death. He received his first recognition in the office of the clerk of the police court. In his aimless wandering he stepped on the toes of the lady stenographer and in less than three seconds everybody in the Market street building knew that a woman and a mouse had met. Her screeches attracted the attention of Sheriff Eveleth, who, unlike the rat-scared officers, went to the rescue. He grabbed a calf-skin bound book that groaned with knowledge from cover to cover and started for the mouse. The sheriff and the mouse had at it and they had the office to themselves, the stenographer having sought refuge behind bolted doors. Honors were even for the first three rounds, but in the beginning of the fourth round the sheriff landed on the little fellow's solar plexus with a portion of the revised laws and the mouse breathed his last. The stenographer was notified of the passing away of the little intruder. She thanked the sheriff with all her heart, returned to her desk and tried to forget it.

LEFT ONE WIFE

AND WASTED FORTUNE OF ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, March 2—According to the papers in a suit for absolute divorce brought by Mrs. Constance L. Mathieu of No. 316 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the supreme court yesterday, she is not the only woman who misses a husband in the absence and disappearance of Frank Anthony Mathieu, a handsome, debonair Englishman.

Besides charging him with desertion, Mrs. Mathieu, in the papers filed by her counsel, Louis A. Cuvillier, of No. 220 Broadway, alleges a statutory offense that came out of the alleged bigamous marriage of Mathieu to a Miss Anne Laura Morgan of Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Mathieu says that she married the defendant on Nov. 27, 1890, and that their little son is now a student at a monastery in Montreal. Mrs. Mathieu is pretty, slender and golden haired. Her home is at Haliburton, Ontario, but for some time she has lived in New York.

It is alleged that Mathieu, having courted and won the heart of Miss Morgan, who was only a slip of a girl, was married to her by Justice E. L. Collins of Westfield, N. J., on October 10, 1900. She was an orphan and inherited an estate worth about $10,000 from her father. Justice Collins says he does not know the whereabouts of the young woman, but declares that the Englishman, after squandering her fortune, deserted her.

Lawyer Cuvillier said yesterday: "When the case comes to trial I will produce on the witness stand Dr. N. Russell of No. 134 West Eighty-fifth street, who will testify that he met Mathieu at a large dry goods store several years ago and that the latter, who seemed to be in prosperous circumstances and had with him a pretty young woman, came over to Dr. Russell and said: "She's my wife, but keep it quiet, won't you?"

BOY BURGLARS LAUGH

THEY TAKE IT AS A MATTER OF COURSE TO BE ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, March 2—Sixteen-year-old John Wallace of 259 Front street and 14-year-old Anthony Diss of 43 Scammel St., laughed when they were arraigned for burglary in the Essex Market police court yesterday. Solomon Stein, a soda water man, had caught them stealing the tops of siphons in his place.

"I suppose it's up to one of us," said young Diss to Magistrate Ommen. "You can't keep at this game long without getting caught. I suppose I'll have to take my dose, but still I am young and have got a chance yet."

The boys were held for trial in $1000 bail each.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

BOSTON, March 2—John T. Burnett of Southboro and John L. Hall of this city were appointed receivers of the Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzard's Bay street railway company yesterday by Judge Hale in the United States circuit court. Creditors who petitioned for the appointment alleged that the company is insolvent with liabilities of $572,967. The receivers will operate the road, each furnishing a bond for $10,000.

The railroad has not been in operation since Feb. 27. The company has obtained its power from the New Bedford & Onset street railway company's plant at Wareham. It is alleged that the power was shut off on account of the road's failure to meet its payment for power. The New Bedford company has a claim for $11,300. Another heavy creditor is the American Electrical works. The road consented to the receivership.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Twenty-four states are represented in the tenth national congress of the American Society of Religious Education, which opened at the Columbian university last night and will continue through Thursday. The delegates are persons well known in educational and ministerial circles.

Judge Thomas H. Anderson of Washington, D. C., presided at last night's meeting and addresses were made by District Commissioner McFarland; by John Howard Harris, president of Bucknell university and Dr. Edwin N. Brush, superintendent of the Enoch Pratt hospital of Towson, Md.

President Roosevelt will receive the delegates Thursday.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN SAILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The U. S. army transport Sherman sailed yesterday for the Philippines via Honolulu. She carried the 12th infantry, commander J. W. Bubb, 400 infantry and 100 cavalry recruits, besides a large number of officers as passengers. In her hold were 1500 tons of army supplies.

ADAMS

The Sidway Adjustable Table

Is adaptable to many uses. By its use a meal may be eaten in comfort in the sick room; ideal for the invalid to read without fatigue; comfortable when used as a bolster or prop for the sick one. The ease by which it is adjusted, moved, or put away, makes it a very convenient table.

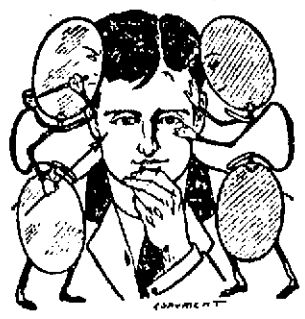
Selling price, $4.50.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs Carpets

174 CENTRAL ST.

Appleton Bank Block



EYE HELPS OR HURTS

And headache makers—which shall it be? Only a skilled oculist and optician can answer that question successfully. Let us come to your aid if you have any eye ailment, defect or hindrance. We will provide you with eyeglasses—just the ones you need. Don't waste time experimenting with unknown and untried glasses or spectacles—see us.

HARRIS, 10 APPLETON STREET



Do Your Eyes Ache?

Do your glasses cause discomfort? Uncomfortable glasses don't fit—may be they did once, but the eyes are constantly changing.

WRONG GLASSES

are worse than no glasses.

If yours are not perfectly comfortable come to us and we'll give you the right ones.

New England Optical Co.

332 Merrimack Street.

OUR ANNUAL SALE

—OF—

Rogers--Peet's Spring Suits

from last season—with a few heavy weights—

for **$12.50**

WILL OPEN THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3rd.

This happens but once a year—so don't miss it.

No suits will be sold until Thursday morning.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

RUSSIANS PUZZLED

Cannot Account for American Feeling Against Them

WASHINGTON, March 2.—An important conference, lasting more than an hour, occurred yesterday between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The growing ill-feeling in Russia against Americans and the continued attacks of certain parts of the American press against Russia was the main subject discussed. Count Cassini also formally inquired about the report that the Commercial Cable company had applied for landing privileges at Guam for a cable from that island to Japan. He was assured by Mr. Hay that this government at present was conducting no such application. The ambassador did not give any intimation as to what the attitude of his government would be in this matter. The Associated Press despatches from St. Petersburg, however, have stated that the Russian government would view askance the granting of such privileges by this government during the present war. It is assumed that this government has declined for the present formally to consider such an application.

To a correspondent of The Associated Press the count said that the Russian people long since had learned to regard the people of this country as their fast friends and that it had been a bitter disappointment to them to find American newspapers attacking the Russian government, Russian people and Russian policies. He said the first feeling of his people had been one of painful surprise, but that this is now crystallizing into a deplorable feeling of unfriendliness.

"The tone of Russian newspapers," said the ambassador, "in consequence of the tone of many American newspapers, is beginning to take a very painful direction in their references to the United States, and in my opinion it is in the interests of both countries that some measure shall be taken to check this before it is too late.

"Fortunately the relations of the two governments continue, as always, absolutely friendly, and for this reason I am hopeful that the present unfriendliness on the part of the press of the two countries will not be lasting. The friendliness of the American and Russian governments, it is my firm belief, furnishes the basis for the restoration and preservation of the traditional friendship of their two peoples.

"What is the cause of the present unfriendly policy of the Russian press towards this country?" the ambassador was asked.

The ambassador responded:

"It is the constant unfriendly feeling expressed in many American newspapers against Russia. I am sure that when these attacks, which so far as Russia can see are without cause, end, the relations of Russia and the United States will no longer be clouded.

"My people naturally cannot understand these attacks upon them and have asked in all seriousness the reason for them. For example, one reason which has been advanced is that this country is displeased that Russia was unable to evacuate Manchuria last October. It was the earnest hope of my government that it would be possible to withdraw its troops from Manchuria at that time. The necessity of safeguarding our peculiar and predominant position there, a position which has been recognized by all the powers, made it impossible for the evacuation to take place with safety.

"The Russian people, knowing the situation in Manchuria and knowing, furthermore, that the prime and sole interest of the United States in that province is commercial and that the government of Russia has given to all the powers, including the United States, the most positive assurances that their commercial rights will be protected and safeguarded whatever emergency may arise, are unable to explain the continued attacks of certain American newspapers against Russia because she has been unable with safety to effect an evacuation. It is a tradition in Russia to feel friendly to America. It is but natural that a feeling of disappointment swept over Russia when American newspapers have arrived there attacking the government and the people in a bitter manner.

"I have the best assurances that this government will observe complete neutrality in the far eastern war. Indeed its attitude has in this respect been all that either belligerent could desire and Russia has no doubt that it will continue absolutely correct. Russia does not expect, now that war is on, that this country shall be anything more than neutral. My country does not ask that you should be pro-Russian and not pro-Japanese, but that you should be pro-American. She expects, and I can but hope that she will receive fair treatment at the hands of the American press—as you say in this country—a fair showing. One of the reasons for the present unfortunate situation is the large number of absolutely false reports which have been sent to Russia from the United States about matters affecting the far eastern situation.

"I have spoken with you frankly with the hope that something might be accomplished towards clearing the situation."

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, called at the Russian embassy and offered the services of the society to the Russian government. The ambassador expressed the thanks of his government for the kindly offer, but explained that outside aid would not be needed in view of the effective work of the Russian Red Cross society.

SEEKS FORTUNE

Man Has Been Declared Legally Dead

NEW YORK, March 2.—Civilly dead, an inmate of the insane ward in Dannemora prison, convicted of murder and sentenced for life, Alphonse J. Stephani, through his trustees, the Trust company of America, is fighting for a portion of the great fortune he inherited and amassed in jail. In a vault of the State Safe Deposit company of this city are stocks and bonds valued at $20,000 or more belonging to the man who, under the law, may never enjoy their use.

The company has refused to give up the securities until it is proven to whom they belong, maintaining that Stephani, being legally dead, cannot own them or anything else. Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court yesterday, decided that such proof must be established, and more complications arise in the financial affairs of one of the most unfortunate men in the world.

Stephani, in his cell at Dannemora, would give up every dollar for an hour's freedom. The courts have decided that he is insane—the most merciful decision that could have been rendered in the case of a man who had committed a deliberate and shocking murder. Yet Stephani had been sane enough to plan Wall street coups that tripled his fortune.

His order to his brokers in this city is good for the purchase or sale of thousands of shares of stocks, without the intervention of a committee in lunacy, yet the law says he is not able to take care of himself and he is doomed to a living death behind the bars. He takes his frugal meals with hundreds of other unfortunates in the prison and the law does not acknowledge that he is even alive.

Day by day Stephani, in his living tomb, has studied the market reports as few free men have been able to study them. With nothing in the world to think of besides this, he has gone farther than most men in figuring out the results that must attend certain conditions. It is the irony of fate that this man, with nothing to hope for could have succeeded where other men, with all at stake, have failed.

Stephani's fortune runs well beyond the $100,000 mark. It is said to double that sum. He is utterly at the mercy of others, for, under the law, he may be sued, but he may not sue; he may be imposed upon or robbed, but he may utter no complaint, for he is civilly dead, except when there is a claim against him. Then he is alive in the eyes of the law.

Stephani is but thirty-nine years of age. With his father he was in the wine importing business in this city, with branches in Philadelphia and in Seville, Spain. He was an only child.

His father died in 1888 and left him an absolute legacy of $10,000 and the rest of the property upon the death of his mother. According to Stephani's story, former Judge Clinton G. Reynolds, a lawyer of this city, who took charge of the estate, treated him unfairly. In May, 1890, Stephani shot and killed Reynolds, and after a long trial was sentenced to life imprisonment. He first was sent to Sing Sing and later to Dannemora.

Prominent alienists had been divided as to his mental condition, but finally it was decided that he was insane and a paranoiac. The father had left $54,000 in stocks, bonds and cash in a safe deposit vault, and when Mrs. Stephani died, in 1902, she left also $25,000.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

ANTI-JUG LAW

AS IT OPERATES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision which puts all liquor in prohibitive territory in North Carolina under the anti-jug law. This prohibits the shipment of liquor from points within the state to points within the state where prohibition or the dispensary law is in effect.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The final performances of "Man to Man" in this city will be given this afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music. This company has been playing to large houses since the opening night and is worthy of the patronage of the theatre going public of this city.

A radical departure from customary theatrical enterprises is announced for the Academy of Music commencing tomorrow afternoon, when "The Way of the Trangressor" will receive its initial representation here. This play is full of heart interest, has a number of strong dramatic climaxes, has a vein of pure comedy that is refreshing and novel and a number of costly vaudeville features have been added to it. In addition to this the play is mounted with an equipment of scenery and effects that have never been duplicated in this city before. Another great novelty with the company is the first appearance in this country of four canine actors, fresh from a triumphant tour of Europe. It will be one of the biggest productions of this year.

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2390 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 3 to 5 minutes."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 893, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

It's Difficult Sometimes

to make customers SEE the difference between good, bad and indifferent

WITCH HAZEL

All look and taste alike. The WITCH HAZEL we sell is made from young shrubs, is PURE and REMAINS SWEET,

12c Pint

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 MARKET STREET

CADY BUILDING

Will be Strengthened Without Delay

Supt. of Public Buildings James B. Conlon, has served notice upon George L. Cady to the effect that unless he begins the strengthening of the building at the corner of Fletcher street and Western avenue, at once, the superintendent will proceed against him under the law.

The building had previously been examined and condemned as unsafe by the State Inspector of Factories Wasley, who notified Mayor Howe to that effect. The mayor ordered the superintendent of buildings to look into the matter and the latter made an examination with the result as above stated. When it was first announced in The Sun that the building was considered unsafe, Mr. Cady had the building examined by a couple of contractors who pronounced it safe enough. For that reason he disregarded Supt. Conlon's first instructions, but now he will proceed at once he states to put it in a condition to satisfy the superintendent thought he is still confident that the building is all right.

YEOMAN KILLED

DEATH CAUSED BY BLOW OF FIST.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 2.—Quartermaster Snowden of the United States torpedo boat MacDonough struck with his fist and almost instantly killed Third Class Yeoman R. P. Matthews, aged 19, during a quarrel shortly after midnight yesterday. Only a few words had passed between them when Snowden struck Matthews a terrific blow in the neck, between the chin and ear, with his clinched hand. Matthews keeled over on the deck of the vessel, and medical aid was immediately summoned, but Matthews was found to be dead.

It is said his death was almost instantaneous. Matthews had recently come to the naval academy. The dead man was from Kansas City, Mo., and his father was an elder in the Methodist church of the place. Snowden is from San Francisco. A naval board has been appointed to investigate the affair.

PIANOS, CHEAP.

What Pianos we have left over must be sold before Saturday. Call at once and get one of these bargains. Terms to suit you. Two self players at sacrifice. Wood Piano Co., 114 Central street, on bridge.

MILL COUNSEL

Gave the Labor Committee a Rap

BOSTON, March 2.—Charles G. Bancroft, the counsel for the Arkwright club, an association of mill owners, appeared before the committee of labor yesterday and delivered a lecture to the members who were there upon the lack of attendance, there being only five members present out of a committee of 11. He said it was not justice to his clients to have him try and argue a case to empty seats.

The matters under consideration were the bills to prevent overtime employment of women and minors in the manufacture of textile goods.

$500,000 IN GOLD.

NEW YORK, March 2—Arrangements have been completed by Muller, Schall & Co. for the shipment of $500,000 in American gold coin to Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The gold will go forward on Saturday's steamer. Whether the engagement of this gold marks the commencement of a general improvement such as took place last year or is a special transaction is not yet apparent. One report is to the effect that it represents part of the purchase price from Japan for the two Argentine cruisers purchased at Genoa, Italy, sometime since.

A PERMANENT ORCHESTRA.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Record-Herald today says:

The movement to build a music hall and make the Chicago orchestra permanent, the crowning achievement in the life of Theodore Thomas, has succeeded and the concerts are to become a perpetual institution. The trustees say, however, that they are not ready to make definite announcement.

It is understood that the entire amount needed, $750,000, has not been raised, but that subscriptions have passed the $650,000 mark and there is no question in regard to raising the remainder.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

The central fire station is again in the hands of the repairers, whitewashers and plasterers touching up broken spots in the walls throughout the house and whitening portions of the walls and ceilings damaged by the recent fire in the Fellows' building.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

ACCEPTED BY MT. VERNON F. B. CHURCH.

A meeting of the directors of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was held last night to take action upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Millin.

Deacon W. O. Coram acted as chairman, and Clerk Roy Hamlin read the resignation, after which a vote was taken accepting the resignation.

During the course of the meeting, Deacon Coram, Deacon L. S. Abbott and Deacon H. R. Nixon made remarks, all paying high tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Millin's work during his pastorate, and expressing the high regard which the young pastor has won from his people by his devotion to this work. Mr. Coram, in the name of the whole church expressed sincere regrets at Mr. Millin's departure, and stated that the resignation of the pastor was accepted only because known to be irrevocable, and only with the greatest sorrow.

A joint convention of the church and the church society will be held a week from next Friday, to take further action upon Mr. Millin's departure.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

The annual installation of officers of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held last evening in its rooms in Odd Fellows' Temple. The installation ceremonies were carried out by Deputy Grand Commander William M. Macomber, and suite, of Boston. The following named were ushered into the high seats:

Commander, James A. Williamson; generalissimo, W. Irving Carpenter; captain general, David C. M. Russell; prelate, Clarence F. Harrington; senior warden, Jesse M. Chapman; treasurer, Edwin S. Eastman; recorder, John A. Lamberton; assistant recorder, Fred J. Provencher; junior warden, B. Lee Ward; warden, Roscoe S. Chase; standard bearer, Albert S. Briggs; sword bearer, C. Albert Williams; sentinel, James E. Noel; first guard, Frederick E. Brown, and second guard, William G. Spence.

After the meeting a collation was served in the banquet hall, the members filling up tables formed in the shape of a Maltese cross.

The members who made this feature of the evening a success were: Commander James A. Williamson and P. C., James Smith.

OPERATIVES WANT NEW LAW.

James Tansey, speaking on the overtime bills, and representing the Textile Council of Fall River, believed a cutdown in the existing number of hours provided by the statute in which women and minors shall be employed would be of benefit to all concerned.

Ex-Representative James Whitehead of Fall River said that the manufacturers had no thought for the women and children, but only for the dividends.

Albert Hibbard, president of the Weavers' association of Fall River, and others favored the bill.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2—The supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law which provided a penalty of $100 fine and six months' imprisonment for any one who discharges a workman because he is a member of a labor union.

BAD COMPLEXIONS



Pimples, Blackheads, Red, Rough and Oily Skin Cured by CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, when physicians and all else fail.

Best Coal in Lowell
SOLD BY THE
WHOLEY COAL CO.
Office, 1075 Gorham Street.
Telephone 1086-2.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

Wall Paper
-AT-
97 Appleton Street

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON. Treasurer.
Merrimack River Savings Bank
417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass

Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1000.

Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

LOCAL PREACHER

Asks Personal Aid From Pauper Dept.

Among the callers for aid at the pauper department today was a regularly ordained clergyman. All he wanted was a little coal and Sec. Courtney after sympathizing with him over the condition of affairs that make it necessary for him to ask aid took his address and will send him a load of the precious fuel tomorrow.

HAGUE DECISION

GREAT SURPRISE TO PEOPLE IN CARACAS.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 2—The decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal that the three powers which blockaded Venezuela, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have the right to a preference of thirty per cent. of the customs duties at La Guira and Puerto Cabello, has produced a sensation in this city. The general opinion here is voiced by high officials, who say:

"The value of future decisions handed down by the arbitration tribunal is destroyed, because in this finding the tribunal has consecrated the triumphs of might over right."

In an interview with the Associated Press, U. S. Minister Bowen said:

"The tribunal was called upon to establish a new principle in international law, namely that all creditor nations should be treated with equal consideration and that preferential treatment should not be obtained by blockades and bombardments. The tribunal refused to establish this principle and the other principles now recognized as sound by international law were also at first rejected. We must, therefore, have patience."

The local press attacks the decision bitterly.

ON DEATHBED

CAPITALIST'S SON WEDS WOMAN OF HIS CHOICE.

NEW YORK, March 2—Hobart Moore, son of William H. Moore, a well-known capitalist residing formerly in Chicago, is reported to be dying at Saranac Lake, N. Y., from tuberculosis.

Several months ago he went to Saranac in the hope of recovering his health, but became worse rapidly. On Sunday last his fiance, Miss Ruth Emmons, daughter of the late banker and president of the Staten Island Rapid Transit company, was summoned from this city. The young couple had a long talk and decided to wed. A minister was called and the ceremony was performed in the sickroom, where the bride remains, caring for her dying husband.

PROMINENT JAPANESE

ARE ON THEIR WAY TO WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—Eki Hicki, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington and Tosabouro Kadoya of the Yokohoma specie bank, have arrived at Chicago, enroute from Yokohama to Washington. Sec. Hicki was one of the commissioners who drew up the treaty between China and Japan at Shanghai last fall, which, like the American treaty with China, provided for the opening of the ports of Mukden, Antung and Tatung Kao.

CITY HALL OFFICIALS

WHO ARE AT PRESENT ON THE SICK LIST.

City Solicitor Hogan who has been quite ill is steadily improving and will soon be able to be out and around again.

Supt. Thomas of the water department is quite ill with stomach trouble at his home. He appears to have intermitent bad spells that confine him to his house.

Assistant Janitor Homer L. P. Turcotte is confined to his home with rheumatism, a legacy from the Porto Rican campaign.

CONOR O'KELLY M. P.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RECEPTION AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

The committee on arrangements for the reception of Conor O'Kelly, M. P., met last night and transacted considerable business. It was decided to have another prominent speaker with Mr. O'Kelly on the occasion of his reception at Huntington hall March 13. A vocalist from Boston will render Irish melodies in the Irish language.

P. F. Roche, who knew Mr. O'Kelly in Ireland, told about that gentleman's being the first man sentenced under the coercion act on account of a speech he made against Irish landlordism. He served two months on the plank bed same as would the vilest criminal, but when he was liberated he made a stronger speech than that for which he was sentenced, and he has been going on making such speeches ever since. He is a fearless patriot and a fine representative of the younger element in Ireland today. It was announced that a free public meeting would be held next Sunday in Jackson hall with a speaker from Boston.

NEGRO RELEASED

WAS SUSPECTED OF ASSAULTING WHITE GIRL.

NEWPORT, Ark., March 2—Fear of mob violence towards Rush Duggett, the negro confined in the county jail on suspicion of attempting to criminally assault a white girl a few days ago, has subsided. The city is perfectly quiet and talk of lynching has ceased.

Sumner Johnson, one of the three negroes arrested on suspicion, has been released.

REPORT DENIED

THAT JAMES C. COLGATE BECAME INSANE.

NEW YORK, March 2.—James B. Colgate, Jr., of this city, denies the report that his nephew, James C. Colgate of Hurley, Wis., had become insane from excitement after receiving a legacy of $1,000,000 from his grandfather, the late James Colgate, who died several months ago in Westchester county.

"My nephew was not a legatee under the will," said Mr. Colgate. "I have been in correspondence with him right along and his last letter stated his intention to at once enter college in Milwaukee."

WOMAN MURDERED

Mutilated Body Found by Her Brother

LONDONDERRY, N. H., March 2—Lying on the threshold of her blood-spattered and ransacked room was found yesterday the horribly mutilated body of Mrs. Zelin Smith, a widow, 68 years old, who made her home with her brother, John Marshall.

As she was known to have considerable money in her room it is believed Mrs. Smith was killed while defending her property against robbers.

In addition to her skull being fractured there were several deep knife wounds both on the face and body and not only was blood spattered on the walls and floors, but several trunks in the room were opened and her pocket book, completely empty, lay on the floor by her side.

The Marshall house is about two miles from the west Windham depot on the Derry branch of the Boston & Maine railroad and being in somewhat sparsely settled district, the authorities did not learn of the discovery of the crime until yesterday noon, although the body was found by Mr. Marshall yesterday morning about 8 o'clock.

The only occupants of the house were Mrs. Smith and Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall said yesterday that he heard no outcries nor any noise during the night, although he occupied a room on the same floor as his sister. He came down stairs in the morning and after building a fire and making some preparations for breakfast he called his sister to come down. On receiving no response, he went up stairs and was fearfully shocked to find the body of his sister dressed in her night dress, almost covered with blood and with her head terribly battered.

It was sometime before he was able to recover himself and then he notified the neighbors.

Gradually the news spread until the medical examiner of the district, Dr. Newell, was notified, and reached the scene shortly after noon yesterday. He found that the head had been battered and the skull fractured as if by a blunt instrument. These wounds, he said, were sufficient to have caused death. In addition, however, there was a deep cut over the right eye, as well as several other cuts on the face, and there were five or six cuts and slashes on the body.

From the position of the body Dr. Newell stated that it was evident that Mrs. Smith had been killed while attempting to prevent a robber from carrying off her money.

County Solicitor John W. Kelley of Portsmouth was notified by Dr. Newell yesterday afternoon and he ordered that everything be left exactly as it was found by the medical referee, and stated that he, with Sheriff Collis would be on the scene in the morning.

Dr. Newell also notified the county solicitor that Mrs. Smith had considerable money in her room, but how much she had, he had not been able to learn. The room gave every appearance of having been thoroughly ransacked by the robber, as the trunks were opened, bureau drawers overhauled and clothing thrown about the room.

Last night Deputy Sheriff Norton reached the scene.

PHYSICIANS DINE

DR. OSLER ON NEED OF POST GRADUATE INSTRUCTION.

NEW YORK, March 2.—More than 800 physicians have attended a dinner to commemorate the tweny-first anniversary of the inauguration in this country of post graduate medical instruction and to honor Dr. St. John Roosa, president of the Post Graduate hospital in this city and a pioneer worker on behalf of the form of the practical education it affords the medical profession.

Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins university, who attended Senator Hanna, spoke on the need of post graduate instruction for specialists. He said several improvements are necessary if medical instructions in this country is to answer its purpose. The third and fourth year medical students should have the right to pursue their studies in the hospitals and a better equipment is needed for the post graduate schools. He also urged the necessity of reciprocity between the various state boards to obviate the need of a physician moving from one state to another undergoing a separate examination each time.

"The fourth improvement is a merger in medicine," said Dr. Osler. "We should look forward to a consolidation and unification in medical teaching. At the present time we are wasting too much money duplicating expensive teaching plants. I have no doubt that 50 years from now there will be only one great institution for the technical teaching of medicine with all the practical instruction given in the various hospitals."

Dr. William W. Keene of Philadelphia spoke of the "Necessity for Increased Endowment for Medical Institutions." He called attention to the fact that the endowment for theological schools amounts to $2,250 for each student of theology while the endowment for medical schools amounts to only $83 per student.

APPOINTED BRITISH CONSUL.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—William Windham, British consul at Chicago, was appointed consul for Great Britain at Boston, a position made vacant by the recent death of the British consul in that city. Mr. Windham will leave for his new post in a few weeks.

As yet no person has been chosen for the Chicago consulate.

Growing Old Gracefully —and Healthfully



The infirmities of old age are successfully combated by the use of

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine TRADE MARK. —The Food-Drink.

Its tonic properties are invaluable to those who are weak—nursing mothers, little children and the aged.

All druggists sell it. Prepared by the

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
St. Louis, U. S. A.

DOUBLE STAMPS ALWAYS
REMOVED TO 124 CENTRAL STREET.
(Next to the American House.)



LOWELL'S HEADQUARTERS FOR
FISH

Fancy Shore Haddock	8c lb.	Pure Cod Liver Oil	22c bot.
Native Salmon	15c lb.	Fancy English Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Native Smelts	18c lb.	Sugar Cured Smoked Salmon,	22c lb.
White Halibut	2 lbs. 35c	Iceland Halibut Chunks	20c lb.
Elegant Whitefish	10c lb.	English Cured Pollock	7c lb.
Striped Bass	20c lb.	Shredded Codfish	5c pkg.
Fresh Finnan Haddies	12c lb.	Col. River Salmon Steak (1 lb.)	20c
Fresh Shrimps	20c pt.	Col. River Salmon Steak (½ lb.)	12c
Prov. River Oysters	45c qt.	Red Salmon Steak (½ lb.)	9c
Large Fresh Herring	3 for 10c	"Gilt Edge" Lobster (1904)	22c
Large Salt Herring	3 for 10c	New Canned Shrimp	10c
English Blouters	2 for 5c	Imported Norway Sardines	13c
California Pickled Salmon	10c lb.	Fancy Domestic Sardines	10c

And forty other varieties of Fresh, Salt, Smoked, Pickled and Canned Fish of the finest quality at bottom prices.

J. C. McGRAY, Manager.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

TRUE ENOUGH

It's not very spring-like outside, but one might think the season fully opened judging from the spring-like appearance of the new DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND WAISTINGS.

IN OUR WINDOW

Now is your time, get your goods to the dressmaker as early as possible. You can select a pretty novelty or mixture for your early SPRING SUIT at.....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 YARD

Or if you prefer a NUN'S VEILING or VOILE, we have them too, in all good shades, also Cream and Black, at
50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 YARD

THE PRINCESS CREPE

In the new shades of Reseda, Champagne, Oxblood, Grey, Mode, etc., at 69c A YARD, is a beautiful material and will be appreciated by a great many who do not wish for thinner fabrics.

BRILLIANTINES

Are fast coming to the front for Shirt Waist Suits. Our line in the plain colors at 50c, 75c, 98c A YARD, including Black and Cream, is unsurpassed; it excels all other lines as to price and quality.

THE PRETTY NEW FOULARD SILKS

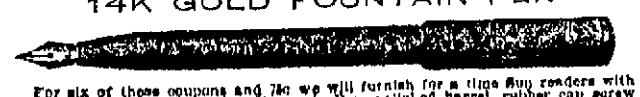
Are by no means in the background; let us show you our new assortment. They are rapid sellers and best styles go first. Make your selection now. Prices are for good reliable goods, and the Bon Ton Styles at.....49c, 69c, 75c YARD

N. B.—And still they come after the BLACK PEAU-DE-CYGNE SILK, at 59c A YARD, worth 75c.

Also see the beautiful colors in PEAU-DE-CYGNE SILK for Shirt Waists at 75c A YARD.

New Coods Arriving Daily
Visit the Dress Goods Department
COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

SAVE THIS COUPON — SUN PREMIUM
14K GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN



For six of these coupons and 75c we will furnish for a time Sun readers with a solid gold, fully warranted Fountain Pen, polished barrel, rubber cap screw section, beautiful delivery, worth $1.50. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will wonder how you ever got along without it. Places where the pen may be obtained: A. W. Dows & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central sts and 38 Central st.; Lowell Pharmacy, 332 Merrimack st; Frank P. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher sts.; C. E. Carter, cor. Bradley and Smith sts. and cor. Westford and Pine streets.

POMEROY ARRESTED

HE MANAGED THE INTERNATIONAL BANK.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—W. J. Pomeroy, who is said to have conducted a mail order business under the name of "The International Bank," has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of using the word "national" illegally. Pomeroy's scheme is alleged to have involved the sale of "bonds" on a sort of endless chain system.

GRAIN RATES CUT

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—The Chicago Great Western has renewed its attack on the Chicago and Northwestern by announcing a further cut of two cents per hundred pounds in the rate on grain from Missouri river points to Chicago. The new rates, which will be four cents on wheat and three cents on corn will go into effect next Friday. The rates from Missouri river points to Chicago now are only about one half the rates in effect from the Missouri river to the Mississippi.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

BIBLE LECTURE COURSE
Under Management of
Y. M. C. A. IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, March 9—"The Bible Come to Stay." Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Portland, Me.

MONDAY, March 21—"How We Got Our Bible," Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., Boston.

MONDAY, March 28—"The Book and the Building," Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Boston.

WEDNESDAY, April 6—"A Horseback Trip Trough Palestine With Pencil and Camera." Frank Emery Baker, Malden. Illustrated by dissolving views, many of which are beautifully colored.

WEDNESDAY, April 13—"How Read-est Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lectures commence at 8 p. m. sharp.
COURSE TICKETS, 50c.
SINGLE LECTURE, 25c
Course Tickets on sale at Y. M. C. A.

Academy of Music
Richard F. Murphy, Prop. and Mgr.
Three Nights and Daily Matinees,
—COMMENCING—
MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 29,
The Latest New York Hit,
MAN TO MAN
Headed by the clever singers and dancers WHITMAN AND DAVIS
A thrilling melo-drama on new and novel lines. A New York hit last March. A story of intense interest. A company of splendid players. A carload of scenery.
PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 20c; Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.

U. S. REVENUE
Returns show increased sales on the
7-20-4
10c CIGAR
during 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars. 29 years' continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

Expert Advice
Is needed in the care of the eyes.
Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET.
Up Stairs.

DEVINE'S
TRUNKS BAGS
88 Merrimack St.

Double Red, White and Blue Stamps
FOR ALL PURCHASES AT
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

And Special on the following:
120 on 1 lb. 50c. Baking Powder
70 on 1 lb. 50c. Tea.
20 on 1 lb. 20c. and 25c. Coffee.
10 on 1 package 14c. Force.
10 on 1 package 14c. Cero Fruto.
5 on 1 package 10c. Presto.
10 on 1 lb. 15c. Butterine.
10 on 1 Bottle of Blue at 10c.
10 on 1 can 12c. Tomatoes.

On Green, National, Dark Blue.
50 on 1 lb. 50c. Baking Powder
30 on 1 lb. 50c. Tea.
10 on 1 lb. 25c. Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c. Butterine.
5 on 1 package 14c. Force.
5 on 1 package 14c. Cero Fruto.
3 on 1 package 10c. Presto.

BEST TEAS OF ALL KINDS.

Challenge Milk	3 cans for 25c
Peas	3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes	10c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries	12c a can
Pears	10c a can
Mince Meat	3c a package
Best Round Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
Best Roast Pork	10c a lb
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak	18c lb
Best Leg of Lamb	12c

TRY OUR BUTTERINE.
Best Butterine Made.
Prints 15c a lb
Tubs From 11c a lb up

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
SAFE. RELIABLE. LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. Name this paper. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.
CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" — An Ibsen Matinee With a Sequel

TALES TOLD of THESPIS

Dining Scenes at Stage Necessities — Dramatized Novel Wins Much Attention

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

A SUCCESSFUL play that has not as yet had a New York presentation is "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Since its opening in Louisville the play has toured with results that testify its merit, and Gothamites are looking forward with interest to the time when they shall see the unique characters of Mrs. Annie Hegan Rice's book in their stage prototypes.

The players that have won especial favor during the career of the play are Mrs. Madge Carr Cook (the mother of Eleanor Robson, now starring in "Merely Mary Ann" at the Garden theater), Will T. Hodge and Mabel Taliaferro. Mrs. Cook, who enacts the role of the quaint Mrs. Wiggs, clothes the character with the lovable qualities for which the original has become known. Mr. Hodge pictures the ne'er-do-well Stubbins, who is shipped away by freight, and Miss Taliaferro shows us Lovey Mary, the flock of the same name being combined in the play with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The wide attention which the book has attracted has resulted in a flood of applications for permits to produce dramatizations of it. All sorts of clubs, associations and societies have sought the right to stage versions of the doings of Mrs. Wiggs. The same reply has been sent by Liebler & Co. to every applicant—"Very sorry, indeed, but we can't oblige."

Some of the places heard from regarding the play are surprising, to say the least. They range from obscure towns in Mexico to fishermen's villages in Nova Scotia. All have the Mrs. Wiggs craze. Only the Bengal jungle, Zululand and the Tibetan plateau remain silent.

Perfidious Ambition, Thou Didst "Lead Her On."

According to John Keats in his "Endymion," "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Alas, how different is an Ibsen matinee under certain circumstances! At that temple of Ibsen, the Manhattan theater, recently one France Hamilton, who should have known better, massacred in cold blood and colder Norwegian weather the role of Nora Helmer in "A Doll's House." A crowded house writhed and groaned during the leaden footed three hours while Miss Hamilton wrestled with the one time tragic character of the young Norwegian wife and mother.

History doth relate that Miss Hamilton has filled acceptably a niche in "The Darling of the Gods." By all means should she be thrust back on her pedestal. Ibsen, the grand old man of morbidity, so 'tis said, has not many more years to live. Why drag his illustrious name down? Forbear, dear Miss Hamilton; calm thyself. Try something easy, say Lady Macbeth; or perhaps Juliet is more to your fancy.

Ibsen's Comedy Discovered.

Another unique performance was that of Henry Weaver as Helmer. Even "Dundreary" Sothern at his best could not have illuminated this sterling comedy role with more unrestrained incandescence. Frankly, I never before saw the humor in the lines and situations in which the omnipotent, infallible Helmer is concerned. Passages which other actors have made gravely depressing Mr. Weaver adorned with attributes that awakened mirth with such a jolt as one would administer to a slothful "10 o'clock scholar." What higher tribute could be awarded him? For a time he threatened to betray Helmer into seriousness, but he passed skillfully through this crisis and rose triumphantly to the comedy climax of the play where, in the last act, Nora creeps out into the world alone, desperate, hopeless, leaving home, husband and children forever. Oh, 'twas rare fun!

John Kellerd of the "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" company gave a splendid picture of Krogstad, the erstwhile bank clerk with "Nemesistic" proclivities. Viola Fortescue appeared to advantage as Christina, Mrs. Linden.

Stage Students of Gastronomy.

The dining scene mania has afflicted woefully the playwrights responsible for a majority of the productions of the season. To the casual observer it would seem that the omnipresent health food advertisements have had a subconscious influence on the brains of these dexterous folk, forcing their to see sleek, well fed actors gorging themselves with chops, steaks and lobster a la Newburg! What irony! What torture! A few moments later a 240 pound comedian leans back in his chair and lights a fragrant cigar— But why pile on the suffering? Let your imagination do the rest.

Think how some honest, conscientious boarding house keeper worries when she sees clean napkins at every place and more than enough butter balls to go round! Can you not see her jump high in the air and scream at the wantonness of Dorothy Vernon (Bertha Galland) as she pounds the floor of Haddon Hall with a roast duck's leg and throws an altitudinous wedding cake through a stained glass window?

Think of the "$8 per" clerk whose "lady friend" sees a dinner scene in a millionaire's hotel and after the play is over will be content with nothing less than a four dollar order of mallard duck a la Parisienne as an entree, to be followed by quail breasts a la Maryland, with "a bottle of that lovely fuzzin' stuff" on the side!

To say the least, the influence of these dinner scenes is pernicious. Like locked exits, crowded aisles and narrow fire escapes, they should be forbidden by legislative enactment.

Frederick Trevelles



THREE SCENES FROM "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"



SKATERS

PUGILISM AND AUTO RACING

SKATING

THE recent annual championship contests of the National Amateur Skating association held at Verona lake, New Jersey, over the course of the Verona Lake Skating club, gave Morris Wood, the redoubtable expert from Long Branch, N. J., a splendid opportunity to demonstrate his superiority. In capturing all three events on the programme—the half, the mile and the five mile races—Wood showed that he possessed sensational endurance as well as a phenomenal burst of speed.

Wood already held the half and mile championships of America. In adding the five mile event to his credit he made himself a sort of skating trust. He is an expansionist, there's no denying that, and no one begrudges him the rewards of his speedy work.

Wood a Marvel.

Wood is a marvel in that practically every one of his opponents has more physical strength than he has himself. He is slim in figure and not very tall, yet his skill with the glistening blades is such that an express train engineer would be forced to pull the throttle "wide open" to keep pace with him when at full racing speed.

Wood says: "I learned to skate on the Shrewsbury river, famous for ice boating and skating, which flows on the outskirts of Long Branch. The broad stretches of ice that form comparatively early in the winter owing to the shallowness of the river and the slowness of the current have given me excellent opportunities for practice. I was not dilatory in taking advantage of them. I have been skating ever since I was knee high to the proverbial grasshopper and attribute my success to the fact that I learned the art early and learned it well.

How to Train.

"The racing skater should begin light training by exercising at home even before the ice forms. He should perform movements that bring the leg muscles into play, and then when the rivers and lakes freeze he would best begin outdoor work as soon as possible. I skate about an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon when in training.

"I do not follow any especial system of diet, as do football players and track athletes. On the contrary, I eat my usual fare, taking care, however, not to overload my stomach. I am particular about getting plenty of sleep before races. Less than eight hours a night is insufficient to give a man proper rest. For these last races, I am sorry to say, I could not train as rigidly as I should have liked. I had only two days of preparation, but managed to get along all right, as the summaries show."

Johnny Nilsson.

Manager Dave Shyback of the Verona Lake Skating club succeeded in having Johnny Nilsson of Minneapolis appear at the championship races.

Nilsson is the acknowledged world's champion professional speed skater, and he gave a wonderful exhibition of trick work. He jumped over barrels and chairs, "taking off" with one foot and landing on the same foot without losing his balance, turned somersaults, cut circles with his skates in the spread eagle pose, executed the double jump, ran backward on the points of his skates, etc.

What Nilsson Says.

Nilsson said: "Any ambitious man can become a good skater if he but put heart and soul in the work. To be a successful racer he must practice continuously and refrain from excesses in the use of tobacco and intoxicants. I never smoked a cigar or a cigarette or drank a drop of whisky in my whole life.

"Next year," continued the champion, "I hope to go abroad. I want to try my skill and speed against the leaders on the continent."

In addition to his skating prowess, which has enabled him to hold for eight years the world's records for all distances from a half mile to ten miles, Nilsson is an accomplished all around athlete. He is an oarsman, a canoe expert, a boxer, a wrestler, a gymnast, a sprinter, a high jumper and a tumbler. Naturally he is not a person that a highwayman would knowingly select as a victim. Nilsson is also an inventor and a mechanical expert. He has constructed three motor cycles, three automobiles and is now hard at work on an airship. He believes that Santos-Dumont will soon be compelled to take a back seat. It is probable that Nilsson will operate his airship at the St. Louis world's fair.

Nilsson still uses the identical pair of skates with which he has successfully defended his various titles during the last eight years. He prizes them dearly.

Look Out For Sarony.

Arthur Y. Sarony of the New York Athletic club made a desperate effort to win in the five mile championship race at Verona. He led for two laps near the close of the event, but the strain was too great, and he collapsed at the finish. He mistook the number of laps to go and spurted too soon. Sarony is a skater of unusual strength and of excellent form. He will be a dangerous factor in future championship events. He has won especial distinction in indoor racing.

Vanderbilt's Auto Racing.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., exceeded even his own expectations by his automobile racing at the recent meet at Ormond Beach, Fla. He has demonstrated that an amateur can hold his own even with the ablest professionals and, in fact, beat them at their own game. Tremendous skill, nerve and daring are required to run an auto at even a mile a minute speed. But how about a mile in thirty-nine seconds speed? Well, Mr. Vanderbilt's sensations during his record run may be imagined in a sort of way by those who have ever ridden astride a comet during a south sea island tornado.

Ryan and O'Brien Again.

And so Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien are to meet again, this time in a twenty round love feast. Jim Coffroth, the well known San Francisco matchmaker, was a "wise guy" when he opened negotiations to bring these men together once more. The evenness of their recent battle in Quakerburg has caused a deal of talk relative to their comparative merits. Only another battle will satisfy the "bunch."

Ryan's showing against O'Brien was a great surprise to many. He has evidently taken better care of himself in the past than has generally been supposed. He is no more of a "has been" than is O'Brien himself. Still in a twenty round bout Ryan will be at a disadvantage. Age counts considerably against a man in a long fight. He may hold his own with a younger man six, eight or even ten rounds. At the fifteenth milestone, however, the pace tells mightily. At the twentieth lucky will be Ryan if he answers the bell. In view of O'Brien's record and his youth, strength and cleverness it would seem that Ryan would do well to obtain even a draw with the Philadelphian.

Ryan's Characteristics.

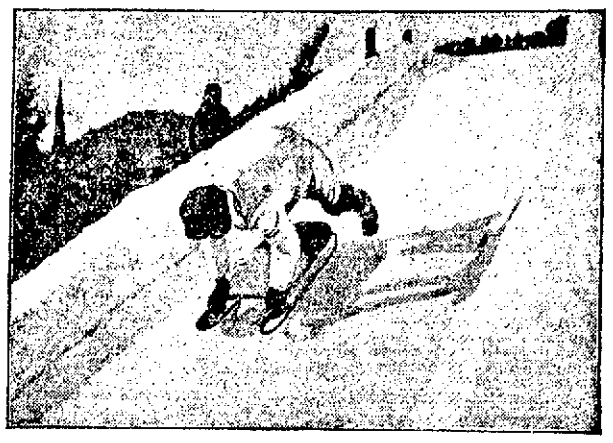
Ryan's chief strength lies in his speed, experience and ring generalship. He is not what might be termed a heavy hitter. That he is one of the cleverest men that ever climbed through the ropes even his enemies will not deny. He ranks with Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy as a brilliant, shifty, deceptive boxer. He is the type of fighter that uses his head as much as his hands. He will oftentimes side step or duck a heavy blow rather than waste strength in blocking it. He blocks and wards off other blows with his opened hand in preference to stopping them with a clinched fist, thus relieving the strain on his muscles. He will puzzle you with a feint that is nothing more than a twitch of his shoulder; he will draw you into a lead merely by a sudden lowering or a raising of an elbow or by swiftly bending a wrist. Ryan, in short, is the crafty fox of the prize ring, and if O'Brien is a wise young man he won't take any chances.

BEN TAVIS.

JOCKEY LIVINGSTON'S CAREER.

A promising rider at New Orleans who has been overlooked in the general hurrah about riders is Livingston, the lad from St. Louis on whom Clint Burnett has a contract. Livingston learned the rudiments of riding in a good school, as he was for two years an exercise boy in August Belmont's stable under the tuition of John Hyland. Livingston left Hyland some time last season and returned to St. Louis, Burnett in the meantime having bought his contract for $300. He rode fifteen or more winners at the St. Louis fall meeting, and then Burnett took him to New Orleans so that he might have enough work in the saddle to keep him in form.

The boy has not had as good a chance here as either Phillips or Robbins, both of whom have had choice of lightweight mounts, but whenever on a horse that measured up about equal with others in a race he has given a good account of himself. Livingston is riding now at about ninety-four pounds, but in the hot weather of summer he could do around ninety pounds. Burnett has had one or two offers for Livingston, but none that was satisfactory.



SLED RACING AT ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND.

The Cresta run at St. Moritz, Switzerland, is noted in many lands. There tourists and natives gather to enjoy ice and snow sports. The Cresta run consists of a very long natural toboggan slide, down which pleasure seekers coast. Records are carefully kept, and some sensational runs have been made.

A NEW LONDON SUCCESS.

At the Criterion theater, in London, Captain Robert Marshall's new play, "The Duke of Killiecrankie," is reported to have recently won a brilliant success. The piece teems with charming dialogue, pretty sentiment and interesting situations. The comedy kept the audience in a ripple of laughter.

The duke abducts a willful sweetheart to his Scotch castle, and the escapade wins her love.

Eva Moore surprised herself in the role of the sweetheart, and Weedon Grossmith, although ill and badly used up, was excellent as the duke. Marie Illington was equally good as the chaperon.

The play is described as a delightful entertainment from beginning to end. Frequently the audience was called upon to hold both its sides with laughter.

DETROIT BOXING.

The ring bouts in Detroit have been extended. Heretofore bouts were allowed to go but ten rounds, but a law has been passed which will allow love taps to be exchanged for five rounds longer.

KID M'COY AGAIN IN TRAINING.

Charles (Kid) McCoy is preparing to again enter the prize ring. He practices daily in his New York gymnasium and is rounding into the excellent form of former days.

McCoy says he will soon be as speedy as ever and a great deal stronger. He will take on any one of the leaders in his class in the spring.

The phenomenal ibstic expert looks the picture of health these days. His many followers are saving their spare



CHARLES (KID) M'COY.
[From his latest photo.]

cash to hazard on his chances in his prospective bouts. Their verdict is, "The Kid is a sure winner."

When writing his signature on a photograph for a friend a few days ago McCoy added after his name these three initials "M. M. M."

"What do these three M's stand for?" was the question.

"Oh," replied McCoy, "they mean much married man."



LEILA M'INTYRE, WHO PLAYS JILL IN "MOTHER GOOSE."

Leila McIntyre, remembered for her pleasing performance in a prominent role in "Beauty and the Beast," has made a decided hit as Jill in the Drury Lane extravaganza, "Mother Goose," which at the close of its successful run in New York is to tour the country.

Miss McIntyre has a sweet, well modulated voice, sings her songs with unusual charm and on the opening night of the play at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, received a greeting that was nothing short of an ovation.

Before associating herself with the Klaw & Erlanger forces Miss McIntyre was in vaudeville.

Awful Possibilities.

Stop for a moment to imagine the possibilities of the trend toward naturalism on the stage. How must a man feel when having had but a "bite" for luncheon he arrives home too late for dinner and, jumping quickly into his evening clothes, arrives at a theater with an impatient party just in time to see Nora creep out into the world alone, desperate, hopeless, leaving home, husband and children forever. Oh, 'twas rare fun!

John Kellerd of the "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" company gave a splendid picture of Krogstad, the erstwhile bank clerk with "Nemesistic" proclivities. Viola Fortescue appeared to advantage as Christina, Mrs. Linden.

Stage Students of Gastronomy.

The dining scene mania has afflicted woefully the playwrights responsible for a majority of the productions of the season. To the casual observer it would seem that the omnipresent health food advertisements have had a subconscious influence on the brains of these dexterous folk, forcing their to see sleek, well fed actors gorging themselves with chops, steaks and lobster a la Newburg! What irony! What torture! A few moments later a 240 pound comedian leans back in his chair and lights a fragrant cigar— But why pile on the suffering? Let your imagination do the rest.

Think how some honest, conscientious boarding house keeper worries when she sees clean napkins at every place and more than enough butter balls to go round! Can you not see her jump high in the air and scream at the wantonness of Dorothy Vernon (Bertha Galland) as she pounds the floor of Haddon Hall with a roast duck's leg and throws an altitudinous wedding cake through a stained glass window?

Think of the "$8 per" clerk whose "lady friend" sees a dinner scene in a millionaire's hotel and after the play is over will be content with nothing less than a four dollar order of mallard duck a la Parisienne as an entree, to be followed by quail breasts a la Maryland, with "a bottle of that lovely fuzzin' stuff" on the side!

To say the least, the influence of these dinner scenes is pernicious. Like locked exits, crowded aisles and narrow fire escapes, they should be forbidden by legislative enactment.

Frederick Trevelles

Who Would Not Be Boyne?

In "The Marriage of Kitty" Marie Tempest feasts Leonard Boyne with the best eatables—and drinkables—the Swiss hotel affords, and in "The Sacrament of Judas," which Kyrle Bellew used for a time as a curtain raiser, we see the French dependent's family with a count and the disguised priest (Bellew) seated at a rough wooden table enjoying their evening meal.

The End Is Not Yet.

And still there's more to follow. Should we fail to mention Davy Garrick's dinner in the greenroom in "Pretty Peggy," the afternoon tea scene in the cottage in "Cousin Kate" or the children's birthday party which opens Maxine Elliott's new Clyde Fitch play, "Her Own Way?" Perish the thought! Then, too, we see the cavalry officers enthusiastically gormandizing at the post trader's building in "Ranson's Folly," and in "The Other Girl" the last scene transpires while the family is gathered at breakfast. Lionel Barrymore McCoy Harvey enters with the radiant soubrette, Myrtle Morrison, and interrupts the repast in order to explain just how he and his future bride are to relieve Estelle (Elsie De Wolfe) of the necessity of a police court appearance.



MORRIS WOOD. ALLEN TAYLOR. HUGH PALLISER. GUS STOLZ.

THE SENSATIONAL SKATING TEAM OF THE EUCLID SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN.

The Euclid school (Brooklyn) skating team has created a decided sensation in athletic circles this season. One of its members is Morris Wood, the famous amateur champion of the United States. He is generally believed to be the speediest amateur in the world. The remaining three members are Allen Taylor, Hugh Palliser and Gus Stolz. Taylor has won many races and is expected to lower the half mile record before the season closes. Palliser is another fast one. He has a long string of medals. He manages the team in its affairs. Stolz is a strong, swift performer and is feared by every man in his class.

KANE'S RECORD

Lowell Player Scored Eighteen Baskets

HUDSON MET WITH A TERRIBLE DEFEAT

Great Game Played at Manchester

Kane, the clever player on Manager Gray's basketball team broke the record for throwing baskets from the floor last night when he tossed 18 baskets in the game against Hudson played in Huntington hall. Incidentally the home team gave the visitors the worst defeat of the season, the score being 67 to 11. Just for a few minutes were the visitors in the play, and then they fell short and never struck the pace of the locals. Fawcett, the star player in the military league, was in the Hudson lineup, as Ewers, one of the visitors' players, failed to put in an appearance. Fawcett did some good blocking, but seemed unable to hold Kane, who kept throwing baskets in fast style. Fawcett had several chances to score, but his eye was off. He gave signs of being clever and with a little working out against some of the fast teams will be a valuable man for some team.

When Kane had 15 baskets to his credit, thus equalling Harry Hough's record, the crowd gave a good cheer. Then when he tossed the 16th and it became known that he had broken the record there was another great demonstration. Kane worked hard all through the game and the baskets he scored were not the result of any extra feeding on the part of the other men. He was given the ball only when he was the nearest man to the basket.

Toby Mathews played two periods and when he got seven baskets, which by the way, is his usual number now, he retired and Allard was given a chance to do a few stunts. Mathews was all over the floor last night. When he tried for the basket he followed the ball every time and was ready to take it; if it failed to land in the basket he was there to take it again. His one handed shots which have set the basketball writers all over the circuit sounding his praises were in evidence last night. Two of his baskets were of the sensational kind and were scored with the opposing players hanging on to him and after he had made several attempts to score Holleron also was given a chance in the third period, having been sent in to play when Tigue retired. Cairns was back at his old position and gave a good account of himself and Abbott was faster on the floor and quicker at throwing the ball than he has been in the last few games. The team work was most satisfactory and the signals that have been a great factor in the success of the team lately were worked to perfection. After the second period Jack O'Neil announced that South Framingham will play here Thursday night and at the request of many followers of the game Manager Gray had decided to play Allard against Harry Hough, the great basket thrower.

LOWELL.	HUDSON.
Mathews, Allard R.	rb Corcoran
Kane rf	lb Fawcett
Cairns c	c Loos
Holleron, Tigue lb	rf Kennedy
Abbott rb	lf Leighton

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 2—0
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 4—0
Goal, Hudson, Loos ..... 4—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 6—4
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 8—4
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 10—4
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 12—4
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 14—4
Third foul, Lowell, Tigue ..... 14—5
Third foul, Hudson, Kennedy ..... 15—5
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 17—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 19—5

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 21—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 23—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 25—5
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 27—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 29—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 31—5
Goal, Lowell, Abbott ..... 33—5
Goal, Lowell, Cairns ..... 35—5
Goal, Lowell, Tighe ..... 37—5
Goal, Lowell, McCrea ..... 39—5
Goal, Hudson, Leighton ..... 39—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 41—7

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Holleron ..... 43—7
Goal, Lowell, Abbott ..... 45—7
Goal, Lowell, Cairns ..... 47—7
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 49—7
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 51—7
Goal, Hudson, Kennedy ..... 51—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 53—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 55—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 57—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 59—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 61—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 63—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 65—9
Goal, Hudson, Leighton ..... 65—11
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 67—11

Score, Lowell 67, Hudson 11. Goals from the floor, Kane 18, Mathews 7, Tighe 2, Abbott 2, Cairns 2, Holleron, Loos 2, Leighton 2, Kennedy. Points on fouls, Lowell 1, Hudson 1. Fouls committed, Abbott 2, Tighe 2, Mathews, Kennedy 3, Leighton. Referee, Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeeper, Bucky Halleran for Lowell, Ed. Roberts for Hudson. Attendance, 1000.

WELL CONTESTED GAME.

NATICK, March 2.—The home team defeated the South Framingham team in Concert hall here last night in the presence of 1500 delighted spectators by the close score of 25 to 24. The game throughout was of the see-saw order and at no time was there a difference of more than five points between the two teams. The score at the end of the first period was a tie, 7 to 7, and at the end of the second period the score was 25 to 15 in South Framingham's favor. In the final period the Naticks put on a spurt and tied the score and within thirty seconds of the finish Henry Sheridan made a remarkable long shot from the floor which gave his team a brilliant victory and of which the spectators evidenced their intense pleasure by all rising together and uniting in prolonged cheering.

The basket shooting of the Sheridan brothers and the floor work of Hayes and Healey were of the gilt-edge order as was also the blocking of Martens. For the visitors the excellent playing Harry Hough and Mulliner was particularly praiseworthy.

Mike Godley of Fitchburg, who referred the game and gave excellent satisfaction, said that it was the fastest contest that he ever kept tabs on.

Lineup and summary:—

NATICK	SO. FRAMINGHAM
Martens, Punch rf	lb Mayham
Hayes lf	rb Kinkaide
W. Sheridan c	c Mulliner
H. Sheridan rb	lf Ferat
Healey lb	rf Hough

Score—Natick 25, South Framingham 24. Goals from the floor—Martens, Hayes, W. Sheridan 4, H. Sheridan 3, Healey, Mayhem, Mulliner 6, Ferat 2, Hough 4. Points on fouls—Natick 5, South Framingham 4. Fouls committed—Martens 3, Punch, Hayes 2, Kinkaide 4, Mulliner 6, Ferat, Hough 2. Referee—Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers—Charles Hoey for Natick, John F. Sullivan for South Framingham. Attendance—1500.

ROUGH HOUSE CONTEST.

MANCHESTER, March 2.—The Manchesters defeated the Haverhills here last night in a rough house contest by a score of 27 to 25. In the first period Jesse Whiting was sent in to cover Bucky Lew and his work was very tame, the colored lad easily getting away from him and had three baskets scored on Whiting when Pete Regan was substituted before the end of the period which terminated with a score of 11 to 6 in favor of Haverhill. The second period also ended in favor of the visitors by a score of 21 to 16. The Manchester team made a shift which worked wonders in the third period.

Devlin took Healey's place. The latter had been covering Wachter and when he retired Donnelly was put up against the "Kangaroo" and Devlin was assigned to big Pat Doyle. All through this period the battle was fierce and rough and Peck Donnelly was shoved with such force against the railing that his hand became fastened in between an opening so that it took three men to get him out of his dangerous predicament without injuring his hand.

Manager Driscoll of the Haverhill team got into a mixup with Referee Tierney and accused him of being lax in calling fouls. The latter told him that he would give all that was coming and it is through the foul penalization that the loss of the game to Haverhill can be attributed.

It was quite apparent from the start that there would be something doing. Pat Doyle was in the game and generally furnishes a little "rough house." Another person by the name of Wachter also put in an appearance and took off the honors as far as "rough house" went. However, he met his match in many respects from Lynch and Devlin, and had no clinch with the former. A number of times he found himself rolling on the floor.

In the first period the playing was rather slow, but waxed warmer toward the end. The second period saw a whirlwind, while the third period brought forth a cyclone. It was anybody's game to the finish and both sides fought hard to win out. Fortune favored the home team with a timely goal. Both sides scored the same number of goals, but the greater number of fouls by Haverhill assisted Manchester materially in the score.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER—27 25—HAVERHILL

Donnelly, Devlin rf — lb Doyle
Whiting, Regan lf — rb Lew
Lynch c — c Kelliher
Healey, Donnelly rb — lf Wachter
Qualey lb — rf Harrington

Score—Manchester 27, Haverhill 25. Goals from the floor—Donnelly 4, Healey, Qualey 3, Devlin, Doyle 2, Lew 4, Kelliher 2, Wachter. Points on fouls—Manchester 9, Haverhill 7. Fouls committed—Donnelly 3, Whiting, Lynch 8, Healey, Qualey, Devlin 5, Regan 4, Doyle 10, Lew 5, Kelliher 2, Wachter 8, Harrington 3. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeepers—John Smith for Manchester, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance—300.

TEXTILE SCHOOL WON.

The Lowell textile school basketball players won last night's game from Lowell high 15 to 10 before the New England league game in Huntington hall. Church did the best work for the textile team.

The defeat of the High school team came as a surprise to their supporters, as it was believed that they had a stronger team than Textile. Even now the young men of the school are not satisfied and another game will most likely be played before one of the big games in Huntington hall. From the start the players on both teams fought hard and they were urged on by the cheers of their schoolmates, who occupied seats down stairs close to the playing space. The High school scored only two baskets from the floor, while Textile had six to their credit.

The summary:

TEXTILE SCHOOL.	HIGH SCHOOL.
Castles rf	lb Howell
Church lf	rb Seeds
Donnelan c	c Richards
Moore rb	lf Scribner
Lucy lb	rf Farley

Score, Textile 15, High 10. Goals from floor, Church 3, Castles 2, Lucy, Richards, Howell. Goals from fouls, High 6, Textile 3. Referee, C. E. Connors. Time, 15m. halves.

COLUMBIA WON.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2—Columbia university defeated University of Penna at basket ball last evening by a score of 23 to 12. This victory gives Columbia the inter-collegiate championship.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Kane didn't do a thing but shoot last night.

Tickets for tomorrow night's game can be obtained at Ellingwood's.

The Old Men of the Shawlights defeated the Rising Generation, another team from the club, by the score of 8 to 4 last night.

Co. M will do their utmost to take a fall out of Co. G at the armory Friday night. Co. M has elected Tom Poole as player-manager and a decided change in playing may be looked for. Tom is just the man for the position.

South Framingham is slated for a defeat tomorrow night. The team went down last night at Natick and it is up to Lowell to turn the trick in this city. Hough is out to beat Kane's record before the season closes, but it is very doubtful if he does it tomorrow night, as he will be pitted against Allard. The Lowell boy broke even with him in South Framingham Monday night.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

NOT SOLVED YET

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING STUDENT.

MARION, Mass., March 1—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Arthur Abbe of Springfield, a student at Tufts college, all trace of whom has been lost since he was seen here on the night of Feb. 23, remains unsolved.

Friends here have been notified that his family who at first were inclined to believe that he had been drowned are now convinced that he is wandering about the country, his mind unbalanced from over study.

Abbe was ambitious to stand high in his class and in college took two more studies than any of his classmates. His last letter to his mother bore evidence of a partial derangement, especially as regards figures and mathematics, although the first part of the letter seemed to be written in his usual bright and natural vein. A boy who is said to answer perfectly Abbe's description called at three different houses in Wareham and Middleboro one day the latter part of last week and finally stayed at the Middleboro poor house Saturday night, but since his departure on Sunday morning, no trace of him has been found. His father has offered a liberal reward for evidence that shall lead to his son's recovery, dead or alive.

Young Abbe was 20 years old; five feet 5 inches in height; weight about 130 pounds; dark complexion, with plump, ruddy face, and very full lips. He wore a dark cap, dark raincoat, dark outer clothing and overshoes and walked with a slight limp.

BOWLING NEWS.

A candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper club last night and some very good scores were made during the evening. The high honors were won by Grover, who made a total of 176, while the second prize went to Wright, who made a single string of 96. Eighteen bowlers took part in the contest. The scores were as follows:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	85	85	170
Grover	86	90	176
Stevens	77	76	153
Spalding	71	84	155
Martin	48	86	134
Klusebner	78	79	157
Lambert	68	72	140
Drake	72	72	144
Patton	74	74	148
Ellingwood	69	76	145
Abbott	71	83	154
Nourse	71	66	137
Fletcher	82	77	159
Wight	86	83	169
Trumbull	71	75	146
Butterfield	60	76	136
Cunningham	77	82	159
Butterfield	66	68	134

Y. M. C. I. TOURNEY.

Teams Three and Four of the Y. M. C. I. league rolled a game off at the institute alleys last night and the latter won by a margin of 62 pins. Tom Doyle of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 284 and his second string of 97 was the highest made during the evening. One of the peculiar features of the game was the evenness of the third string, both teams having a team total of 398. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
T. Doyle	88	97	79	264
T. Farley	75	71	74	220
Harrington	80	76	81	237
Cuff	62	76	78	216
Al Cooney	85	83	86	253
Total	390	403	398	1190

TEAM THREE.

McGrath	67	72	83	222
Reardon	68	67	78	213
Carroll	62	78	79	219
Ahern	71	75	78	224
Whalen	90	80	80	250
Total	358	372	398	1128

BAKERS BEATEN.

The Bigelow Carpet Clerks defeated Grant's Bakery Clerks last evening. Brissett was the high man in both singles and three string totals. The score:

BIGELOW'S CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Brissett	83	98	98	279
McElroy	76	78	74	228
Wright	87	77	77	241
Brigham	70	88	78	236
Kilder	77	71	56	134
Total	391	402	403	1201

GRANT'S BAKERS.

W. Grant	86	77	86	249
J. Grant	78	68	80	226
J. Keefe	83	81	79	243
R. McKenzie	68	74	76	219
Mace	86	71	80	237
Total	402	371	401	1177

ORIENTS WON.

In the Recreation league series last evening the Columbias went down in defeat before the Orients by over 40 pins. Galvin was high single and total for the winners, while Castle was both high single and total for the losers.

The score:

ORIENTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Slavin	73	82	84	239
Lyman	89	81	76	236
Galvin	77	82	86	245
Laing	84	69	87	240
Kelly	77	74	73	224
Total	391	388	406	1184

COLUMBIAS.

MacAdam	79	73	68	220
Mosher	75	76	81	232
Castle	70	84	73	227
Cox	74	73	71	218
Campbell	74	83	78	235
Total	372	399	371	1142

A SINGLE HUG

MAY COST A MERCHANT $5,000.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 2.—One single hug may cost a prominent merchant of Danbury, Ia., C. W. Canty, $5,000, while making alleged threats and using abusive language may add another $5000 to the damages two women claim.

In the district court here today, Delia Jacques, a milliner of Danbury, filed a suit for $5000 damages, claiming that Canty caught her and embraced her on the street much against her will. Anna Wier, proprietress of a restaurant at Danbury, claims the same amount of damages from Canty, alleging that he called her a woman of bad character and threatened to injure her.

LOWELL SCHOOLS

Will be Represented at St. Louis

At the St. Louis fair, which will open May 1st, the schools of this city will be well represented. Work of the city kindergartens will be on exhibition and the exhibition of Normal school kindergarten work from Lowell will be the only one from Massachusetts and in this line Lowell will represent the state. There will also be an exhibit representing the history department of the state school here. These combined with the work of the children of the Bartlett practice school will fittingly represent the educational interests of Lowell.

Miss Anna W. Devereaux has charge of the exhibits of all the kindergartens of the city. She has arranged her own exhibit and so well did she plan that not only is the work of the children brought out to best advantage but it is suggestive to teachers. There are 31 charts, classified according to the work done by the children for each of the school months of the year.

The exhibit will include representative work for each month of the year. Silhouette work, representing the farmer and the miller, will be the offering for September.

For October there are two charts, one of squirrels and nuts and the other a study of Autumn leaves.

For November a study of vegetables and Thanksgiving scenes.

The December charts have a picture of the Worthen street kindergarten, with their Christmas tree, a Christmas song, and a variety of work done by the children for Christmas gifts. Another chart is suggestive of the spiritual side of the Christmas season, and there is a photograph of the Pawtucket school listening to the Christmas story.

For January a study in snow crystals, is one feature of the work and another chart has a study of the frozen North regions. Winter is in part devoted to a study of the development of the iron industry, showing the processes of mining, blacksmithing, etc.

The February charts are devoted to patriotic subjects, and to valentines, with a study of the postman. Miss Clare Reed's original postman's play accompanies this chart, and there is a photograph of the Varnum school children, at play.

The charts for March represent a study of objects in and around the water, the March winds, and the pussy willows.

A study of the creatures that come in the early spring, of the crocus, and of all things that suggest the meaning of Easter represent April.

The charts for May give a study of birds and flowers. June is also devoted to flowers and butterflies, with the exception of one chart, which gives a study of wild animals seen in the circus, and a photograph of the children playing "circus train."

July and August, being vacation months, are not represented.

A printed description of the relation of the state school to the kindergarten work, with a picture of the normal class at work, accompanies the exhibit.

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

Iron-Ox Cures Constipation

Iron-Ox Best for the Bowels



Iron-Ox is not a cathartic—not a purgative. It **cures constipation** so that it **stays cured** by its tonic action upon the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. It is a perfect remedy.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from

THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Iron-Ox

CONVENTION ROW

Anti-Folk Men Invaded the Room

ST. LOUIS, March 2—In the democratic convention yesterday, after D. C. Taylor of Bonhomme township had been chosen permanent chairman, and had started for the chair, a crowd of about 150 anti-Folk men invaded the room, wildly shouting.

The temporary chairman, J. B. Sudduth, was knocked from the chair and pushed around roughly. Others of the crowd seized Taylor and shoved him through the glass door of a bookcase.

As he fell he drew a revolver, but a dozen men seized him and carried him from the room. Fighting then became general. Two newspaper photographers were knocked down and their cameras were smashed. Finally adjournment was declared.

SERIOUS CHARGE

CONSTABLE ACCUSED BY A SCHOOL TEACHER.

WATERBURY, Conn., Mar. 2—There is a sensation in Goshen, near New Litchfield Springs. Monday afternoon Constable John Porter, one of the best known citizens, was placed under arrest in a suit brought by Miss Maude Huff, a pretty school teacher, the only one in the village. In Miss Huff's complaint, she alleges that Porter is responsible for her trouble, and that she will shortly become a mother.

Interest in the case was intensified when the justice before whom the case was brought placed the bonds as high as $12,000, an unusual proceeding in cases of anything but manslaughter. Porter denies absolutely everything charged and alleges blackmail, political intrigue and malice. There are said to be a couple of well-known citizens in league with Miss Huff to blacken on the defendant, all of which is laughed at and strenuously denied by the school teacher's attorney.

In addition to the arrest of Porter, charged with seduction, there is an additional suit for $10,000 for breech of promise of marriage. The case will be heard Friday afternoon at Goshen in the town hall.

STILL A MEMBER

COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF DINGWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2—Superior Judge Hebbard yesterday rendered a decision granting the prayer of Geo. Dingwell in his action asking for the issuance of a writ of mandate to compel the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America to reinstate him to membership.

He and others were sot time ago expelled and fined for having violated obligations and for headi , sec. at meetings and conspiring against the international association's welfare. The court held that Dingwell was fined and expelled upon a charge not provided for in the laws of the association, and under the laws of this state, he cannot so lose his standing.

CARNEGIE OFFER REJECTED.

DETROIT, March 2.—By a vote of 15 to 17 the common council last night rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of $750,000 for a central and branch public library building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 413 Middlesex street.

2160 CAKES OF SOAP

A 25c box of fine toilet soap for 10c. (3 cakes in a box.) Oat-meal, Witch Hazel, Tar or assorted to suit. Not a cheap soap, but bought low because of large quantity. Howard, The Druggist, 197 Central street.

C. F. HOISINGTON & SON
(Successor to M. O'Flahvan.)
STOVES AND FURNACES
Tin, sheet iron and metal workers. General jobbing a specialty.
All Work Guaranteed.
147 MARKET STREET. Tel. 353-12.

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, BRICKS
OF ALL KINDS
E. A. WILSON & CO.
4 Merrimack Sq.
700 Broadway

Gentlemen

Whether they shave at home or not find that the soothing, healing, antiseptic and refreshing qualities of

Hood's Lotion

easily make it the most effective and agreeable application

After Shaving

Dries quickly and is delicately fragrant. All druggists, 35 cts.
C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.



YOU CAN'T BE AWARE

of what you would gain by dealing with us. That profitable knowledge can come only with experience. Our superior grain and feed is the best that the farm and mill can produce. Horses and other animals properly supplied with it every day are greatly enhanced in value. Short prices are the result of quick sales, and our business is quick.

PAUL VIGEANT & CO.
241-245 MOODY STREET
Telephone 393-2

For the man who works from sun to sun—

Uneeda Biscuit

For the woman whose work is never done—

Uneeda Biscuit

The clean, fresh, crisp food that is always good, and good for all. Good for the worker because they are sustaining. Good for the housewife because they are convenient. Good for the children because they are wholesome.

The Crackle You Hear Is the Sign They are Fresh

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Att.	From Boston. Lve.	Att.
6.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.52	7.40	6.30	7.36
a6.58	7.30	7.55	8.55
a8.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.56	a10.17	11.34
7.46	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.00	9.40	12.00	12.56
9 40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
b11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a5.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.06	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.38	6.25
a4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.04
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.32	6.15	e7.30	8.08
5.44	7.09	e8.30	9.08
a6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.28	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a5.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a3.30	10.15	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	8.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Att.	From Boston. Lve.	Att.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.23	10.38	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.56
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.06
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.43	9.30	10.40
8.15	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

a Via Bedford.
e Express.
s From Middlesex Street Station only.
b Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Tickets—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable, Tel. 439-4.

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The police board at its regular meeting last evening, granted the following licenses:

Common victualler—James H. Doyle, 220 Middlesex street; Moise Supreman, 94 Lakeview avenue; Ellen Wisted, 1311½ Coburn street.

Hawker and Peddler—A. F. Whidden & Sons, West Chelmsford.

The license of Joseph Bernier, 644 Market street, was transferred to Theophile Gauvin, 482 Moody street.

James A. Marshall, 112 Front street, made an application for an express license and the matter was laid over for a week.

John W. Kelley was given leave to withdraw on application to sell old gold, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS

DISMISSED THE SUIT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, March 2—The opinion of the majority of the court of claims delivered by Chief Justice Nott yesterday dismissing the suit brought by the state of South Carolina against the United States to recover money paid by the state as special taxes for the sale of liquor at dispensaries, was made public yesterday. The opinion says this is believed to be the first case brought before a court in which a state has united in one undertaking an exercise of the police power with a commercial business.

The court decides that the excise law is not an interference with the state police power. As to the contention that the federal government cannot tax the states or their instrumentalities of government as upheld in the income tax cases, the opinion distinguishes the present case from those cases.

MRS. ROSE GRIMARD wishes to inform the ladies that she has taken the parlors in the Davis block, rooms 8 and 9, Merrimack street, where she will show all the latest styles in Millinery, and Mourning Goods will be a specialty.

MISS ANNIE E. TWOHEY will assist as trimmer, where she will be pleased to see all her friends.

JAMES W. McKENNA
EMBALMER
And Funeral Director
Graduate of Renouard's Training School for Embalmers. Always open. Personal attention given to all details. Hacks furnished for all occasions. Office, 419 Bridge street. Tel. 922-3. Residence, 36 Fremont street.

MRS. E. TURNER
Superfluous Hair and Moles removed, also Facial Massaging. 64 Central St., rm. 5

THE LATEST NEWS
Don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a life time. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you from 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. We need the room for our spring goods. Now is your chance to come in and examine our prices. They will surprise you. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. The Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

Tickets
To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.
J. F. O'DONNELL'S
STEAMSHIP AGENCY
315-321 MARKET STREET

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cashman.
J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.
Funeral Directors
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.
Telephone Connection.

PRISONERS DEAD

One of Them Tried to Escape

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 2—Scott Neil, a prisoner in the county jail, last night killed James Sutton, a fellow prisoner, in a desperate attempt to escape, and was himself shot dead after a hand to hand struggle with Jailor Clyde Bulger.

Neil attempted to shoot both Bulger and Sheriff Major, but his weapon missed fire. Neil was awaiting trial for assault upon his former wife and Sutton was charged with murder.

COST OF SNOW

Boston & Northern Has Spent $100,000

The continual snow storms since January 1 have cost the Boston & Northern railroad, Division 2, about $100,000.

Division 2 includes Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport and cars running between those cities have been repeatedly put out of business by the storm. The Lowell line has not suffered much owing to the superior number and quality of its plows. The single motor cars have been given much trouble, however.

The pay-roll of the company has been as high as $8,000 a week within the past two months.

Yesterday's storm was not quite as severe as some of the others but the big plows were kept going all night, last night.

The storm tied up traffic to some extent. The Tyngsboro car did not make its usual trip early in the morning, but later forced its way through. The Nashua and Lawrence lines sent their cars along at a turtle gait, while the Chelmsford Centre line had some difficulty. A force of 50 men was at work at noon.

INJURED BY FALL

ONE OF THE MANY MISHAPS DUE TO SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Patrick McPake, aged 43 years, and employed by Owen J. Carney, the blacksmith, met with a painful accident while walking through Thorndike street yesterday. The sidewalk was icy and he slipped striking his right arm, fracturing his elbow. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where the fracture was reduced.

FINGER CHOPPED OFF.

The three-year-old son of Ephrem Ducharme, of 324 Aiken street, had his right index finger severed from his hand yesterday by his older brother who was chopping wood at the time. While the older brother had his head turned the little fellow placed his hand on the chopping block, and before the older boy could see it the axe descended and almost severed the finger from the hand.

No Reason For It

When Lowell Citizens Show the Way

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills, when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Lowell citizen says:

Mr. J. D. Ellis of 53 John street, says:—"When a man is considerably past the half milestone of life his machinery requires a good deal of care to keep it in running order. The kidneys are usually the first part of his anatomy to sound the note of warning. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills very effective in checking symptoms of irritated or weakened kidneys, and I have advised more than one resident to go to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store to procure Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache from which they suffered would undoubtedly disappear if they took a course of the treatment."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law,
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

SINGERS, ATTENTION!
The ability to read music so as to carry your part independent of others is regarded now as a necessity for singers. Money spent for singing lessons should include sight reading. I guarantee to teach sight reading in 12 lessons, also correct voice placing. Terms reasonable. JOHN WARRINGTON, Swan building, room 32. Hours from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Flowers of Sulphur 6c Lb.
Roll Brimstone 5c Lb.
Cream of Tartar 35c Lb.
Cooking Soda 5c Lb.
OUR GOODS ARE STANDARDS OF PURITY.
TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.
38 to 44 Middle Street

ABOUT BOOKS

New and Old Ones Discussed

IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Case Was an Interesting One

The case of Albert S. Howard vs. the Tabard Inn branch of the Book Lovers Library of Philadelphia was heard in police court, civil session, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Howard sought to recover on an alleged breach of contract. He said that the Tabard Inn library in its contract had agreed to supply the very newest and best books. M. Weed of the law firm of Weed & Weed of Boston appeared for the defendant and the plaintiff prosecuted his own case assisted by William Trull Sheppard.

Mr. Howard testified. He told of a visit to Ellingwood's drug store, the local agency of the Tabard Inn library and was given a booklet which described the workings of the library and how it was conducted. A few days later, he said, he called again and paid over $3 to Miss Colton, the clerk there, for the privilege of a life membership. He continued to take books from the book case in Ellingwood's until about six months ago. He discontinued taking the books, he said, because they were not the newest books. He said the books were unclean and had seen a great deal of usage.

When asked to name some of the books he had taken and the date of their publication, Mr. Howard said:

"The very last book I got was 'The Making of Christopher Ferringham.' It had been published about a year before I got it. Then there was 'Firebrand,' by S. R. Crockett, which I certainly didn't consider one of the newest books. Among others was one by Maxim Gorky and whose title I can't pronounce. Surely that was not published not less than a year ago."

"Anything else?" asked Mr. Weed.

"I can't think," said the plaintiff, "the names don't come readily to me."

"Well, you've had this case in preparation for six months and that ought to have given you chance enough to get all of these names."

"I haven't had the case in preparation for six months. Another book was 'Audrey' by Mary Johnson, and that was far from being a new book."

"How far?"

"Two years, at least," said Mr. Howard.

"Would you say it was two or three years since 'Audrey' was first published?"

"Two years, anyway."

"Well, give me some more names if you can."

"'Count Hannibal,' by Stanley Weyman, and 'A Maid of Venice' and 'In the Palace of the King,' by Crawford."

"Can you give the dates of their publications?" asked Mr. Weed.

"No, not the exact dates, but I know they were not among the newest books six months ago."

"Now give me another name, if you please."

"'In the Shadow of the Rope,' by E. W. Horning, was another one that I got. That, also, was not new."

"When does a book cease to be new?" asked Mr. Weed.

"When a book is out a month or two two it has ceased to be one of the newest," announced the plaintiff.

"It is then classified as a newer book, is it?"

"Yes," said plaintiff.

"When does it cease to be a newer book and become simply a new book?"

"When in my judgment it is three months old."

"Now, can you tell me when it is an old book?"

"When it has been out six months."

"What was the first book you took from the Tabard Inn library?"

"The Helmet of Navarre,' by Bertha Runkle, and it was supposed to be a new book when I got it, supposed to be only a month old."

"Did you know that 'The Helmet of Navarre' had run ten months in a magazine before being published in book form, and so it could hardly be said to be one of the newest when it was out a month?"

"I did," said Mr. Howard.

"What did you read last week, Mr. Howard?" asked Mr. Weed.

"I read Irving's 'Life of Columbus,'" he said.

"Do you call that one of the newest books?"

"No, but I had to read something and so took up that."

"What did you read the week before that?"

"I don't remember, principally the short stories in the magazines and newspapers."

"And the week before that?"

"Another one of Irving's."

E. W. Ellingwood was called and said he was the local agent for the Tabard Inn library. He said there were a good many old, also a good many new books among the ones he had had in his store. All were, in his opinion, in good condition.

At this juncture Mr. Howard stated his contention, to the effect that the temporary receipt given him didn't show any of the terms of contract, and that the only other thing remaining, since he had lost his contract, was the booklet given him before he signed the membership card. That showed the terms of contract.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson was called. She said that she was a subscriber to the Book Lovers' library. Last summer, because of sickness she was detained in the city for four or five weeks, and needed some good reading to keep up her spirits. She became a member of the Tabard Inn library. She was exceedingly anxious to get one of the newest books. "I couldn't get a new one," she said, "and after trying finally became disgusted. The Tabard Inn library, said witness, was not to be compared with the Book Lovers' library.

Edward W. Brigham, an insurance agent, was called by Mr. Howard. He was asked to give the mortality tables used by insurance companies.

Mr. Weed objected, but the court did not hold the point.

"What is the expectancy of life for a man 27 years old?" asked Mr. Howard.

"From actuaries of life combined, a man 27 years old may expect to live 36 and fifty-six one-hundredths years."

Miss Harriet M. White was the last witness, saying she had joined the Tabard Inn library about six months ago. Her mother was a member of the Book Lovers' library and the grades of books put forth by the two libraries were not at all the same. The books were soiled, and the majority of them had been published some few years. None of them were new, could not possibly be called the newest.

Both lawyers then made their arguments, and Judge Hadley said he would defer a finding for a few days.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS COMPANY

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

SPECIAL SALE OF NOTIONS, TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY AND SHELL GOODS

No. 3.

IN every sale we inaugurate we try to exceed previous efforts. We strive to have better values, broader assortments. These sales are not a hurried getting together of a few things, but a careful, intelligent assemblage of worthy merchandise. These goods are always selected with an eye to quality, for trash we do not sell at any price. Manufacturers, importers, everyone with whom we have business dealings help us out at these times, shading prices here, clipping profits there. They do not do this to enable US to be the gainer, but to

ENABLE OUR PUBLIC TO REAP A BENEFIT

They do this willingly, well knowing that we do our full share of price lowering. Read over this list of values and we know you'll agree with us that a more worthy one was never sent out from the Bon Marche.

THE SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING



These You'll Find in the Notion Section

COMMON PINS—(Adamantine), regularly 2c paper.
Sale Price 6 Papers for 5c

PIN BOOKS—(Small size), assorted pins, regularly 2c each.
Sale Price 6 for 5c

DERBY PINS—400 pins in paper, regularly 3c.
Sale Price 2c Paper

MOURNING PINS—In boxes; regularly 2c box.
Sale Price 5 Boxes for 5c

BLACK AND COLORED PINS—Assorted sizes, on paper; regularly 5c paper.
Sale Price 2 Papers for 5c

HAT PINS—(6 on card), regularly 5c card.
Sale Price 3c Card

DARNING COTTON—(On cards), regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 5c for 12 Cards

COATS' DARNING COTTON—(On balls), regularly 2c ball.
Sale Price 5 Balls for 10c

LARGE SPOOL BASTING COTTON—
Sale Price 5 Spools for 5c

LINEN FINISH THREAD—Black only; regularly 5c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 10c

HOOKS AND EYES—"The Smart Set," regularly 5c card.
Sale Price 3c Card

HOOKS AND EYES—"The Federbraken," regularly 3c card.
Sale Price 2c Card

BALL AND SOCKET FASTENER—Regularly 10c card.
Sale Price 7c Card

SAFETY PINS—"The Fornde," regularly 1c card.
Sale Price 7 Cards for 5c

TREASURE SAFETY PINS—Regularly 5c card.
Sale Price 3 Cards for 10c

CLINTON SAFETY PINS—All sizes, regularly 7c, 8c and 10c.
Sale Price 6c Card

ALUMINUM THIMBLES—Regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 2 for 1c

PEARL BUTTONS—2 dozen on card.
Sale Price 5c Card

AGATE BUTTONS—
Sale Price 12 Dozen for 5c

HAIR PINS IN BOXES—
Sale Prices 2 Boxes for 5c

FOUNDATION COLLARS—Silk Chiffon, regularly 10c each.
Sale Price 2 for 15c

FANCY FRILL ELASTIC—¾ yd. lengths, regularly 10c card.
Sale Price 5c Piece

"MACY'S" HOOKS AND EYES—Regularly 10c card.
Sale Price 6c Card

500 YARDS BASTING COTTON—Regularly 5c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 10c

BROOKS' 200 YARDS BEST MACHINE COTTON—Regularly 5c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 10c

BROOKS' 100 YARD MACHINE COTTON—Regularly 2c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 5c

SILK FINISH THREAD—400 yd. spools, regularly 10c spool.
Sale Price 2 Spools for 10c

LINEN FINISH THREAD—100 yd. spools.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 5c

CORSET STEELS—Regularly 5c.
Sale Price 3 for 10c

TAPE MEASURES—Regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 2 for 1c

FEATHERSTITCH BRAID—4 yd. pieces, regularly 5c.
Sale Price 3c a Piece

BINDING BRAIDS—Regularly 8 and 10c piece, 4 and 5 yd. pieces.
Sale Price 6c and 8c Piece

GOLD-EYE NEEDLES—Regularly 2c paper.
Sale Price 1c Paper

CROWLEY'S GOLD-EYE NEEDLES—Best quality, regularly 5c paper.
Sale Price 3 Papers for 10c

ROUND ELASTIC CORSET LACINGS—Regularly 2c each.
Sale Price 3 for 5c

FLAT CORSET LACINGS—Regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 5c Dozen

TAFFETA BINDINGS—Regular price 12c piece.
Sale Price 9c Piece

ROLL TAPE—10 yd. pieces, regularly 6c and 8c piece.
Sale Price 5c Piece

BUNCH TAPE—Assorted widths.
Sale Price 3 Bunches for 5c

WIRE HAIR PINS—12 pins in bunch.
Sale Price 12 Bunches for 5c

NEEDLE BOOKS—
Large size.....Sale Price 5c
Small size.....Sale Price 3c

HOSE SUPPORTERS—Side and front effects, special lot, all colors.
Sale Price 10c Pair

100 YD. SPOOL SILK—Colors and Black.
Sale Price 4c Spool

1200 YD. SPOOLS BASTING COTTON—
Sale Price 10c Spool



These You'll Find in the Jewelry Section

A RING SPECIAL
Settings similar to above styles. We'll leave it to you to judge their actual worth, SALE PRICE 10c each

A VERY SPECIAL LOT OF SHELL GOODS, about 100 dozen in the assortment, consisting of "Priscilla Sanitary Hair Rolls," "The Astoria Puff Combs," "Straight Combs," "Crystal Neck and Side Combs," "Black Shell, Amber and White Neck and Side Combs," "Pompadour Combs," and a score of different styles in Hair Barettes. Every article in above lot worth 25c.
Sale Price 10c Each

BACK COMBS—Shell, Amber and White, worth 50c and 75c.
Sale Price 25c Each

STERLING SILVER INITIALS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 15c, 2 for 25c

BELT SETS—Back and front buckles; black, silver, grey and oxidized; worth 25c.
Sale Price 10c Set

SIGNET HAT PINS—Gilt only; regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c

SIGNET RINGS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c

COLLAR BUTTONS—Regularly 5c each.
Sale Price 10c Dozen

BROOCH PINS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c Each

LEATHER TAM O'SHANTER PURSES—Metal top, regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c Each

MISSES' CHATELAINE BAGS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 15c

COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c Each

WRIST BAGS—With furnishings; regularly $1.00.
Sale Price 50c Each

PINS—Assorted styles, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 4c Card

BELT BROOCHES—Black, grey and oxidized, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 8c

BROOCH PINS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 29c

NECK LACES—Pearl and Fancies, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c

WAIST SETS—Pearls and Jets and fancy metals, regularly 33c to 43c.
Sale Price 29c Set

COIN PURSES—Gun metal, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c

LOCKETS—Fancy and plain, round, oval and heart shaped; regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c

WAIST SETS—In Fancies, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c Set

STERLING SILVER PENDANTS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c Each

FANCY HAT PINS—Regularly 10c.
Sale Price 4c Each

WAIST SETS—Regularly 15c and 25c.
Sale Price 10c Set

WRIST BAGS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 39c Each

COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 17c Each

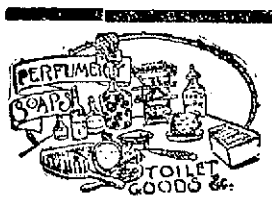
TWINE BUNDLE BAG—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 19c Each

FANS

BLACK AND WHITE FEATHER Fans—To close
Sale Price 50c Each

Ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.00 each.
BLACK FEATHER FANS—To close
Sale Price $1.00 Each

Ranging in price from $2.00 to $7.50 each.



These You'll Find in the Toilet Section

RUBBER COMBS—Dressing and fine, a very special offering.
Sale Price 4 for 25c
Always 10c each.

ANOTHER LOT OF RUBBER COMBS—that you'll find it hard to duplicate for 15c and 17c each.
Sale Price 10c Each

HORN RIDDING COMBS—Regularly 5c each.
Sale Price 3 for 10c

KEEP CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES—Ruby, emerald and oak colors, regularly 89c each.
Sale Price 49c Each

KEEP CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES—Black, ruby, emerald and oak color; regularly 49c.
Sale Price 39c Each

WIRE HAIR BRUSHES—Medium size, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 6c Each

19c Grade.....Sale Price 15c
25c Grade.....Sale Price 19c

HAIR ROLLS—Regularly 15c.
Sale Price 10c

HAIR CURLERS—Regularly 5c.
Sale Price 2 for 5c

POWDER PUFFS—Regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c

CELLULOID BRUSHES—Mirrors, Combs, Soap Boxes and Powder Boxes, 10 per cent. Discount from Regular Prices.

TANNER'S TOOTH POWDER—Regularly 10c bottle.
Sale Price 8c Bottle

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER—
Sale Price 15c Bottle

TOOTH BRUSHES—A special lot, worth 15c and 17c.
Sale Price 10c Each

TOOTH BRUSHES—Very special.
Sale Price 5c Each

BAY RUM—Good quality, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 19

TOILET WATER—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 19c

TALCUM POWDER—"Mennen's."
Sale Price 14c Box

TALCUM POWDER—Jumbo jar.
Special, 10c

TALCUM POWDER—"Eastman's," regularly 15c.
Sale Price 11c

WOODBURY'S SOAP—
Sale Price 15c Cake

PONCINE SOAP—"Pumice Stone," large cake, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c Cake

CAMPBELL'S ALMOND CREAM—25c size.
Sale Price 21c Bottle

CELLULOID DRESSING COMBS—White, amber, shell and crystal; regularly 19c each.
Sale Price 15c

2 QT. RUBBER SYRINGES—Three hard rubber pipes and long rubber tube, regularly 49c.
Sale Price 43c Each

HOT WATER BOTTLES—2 qt. size, regularly 49c.
Sale Price 43c

RUBBER SPONGES—Regularly 39c.
Sale Price 25c

COMMON SPONGES—
Just ½ Regular Price

WHISK BROOMS—Black handles, regularly 15c.
Sale Price 10c Each

CHAMOIS SKINS—
Sale Price 2 for 5c

CHAMOIS SKINS—Sizes 10 x 12.
Sale Price 10c Each

ROSE DE LOUISANNE TOILET SOAP—Regularly 10c cake.
Sale Price 5c Cake
And with every 30c purchase 32 worth of Green Stamps.

TAR SOAP—Full 6 oz. cake, regularly 5c.
Sale Price 3 Cakes for 10c

KING COCOA SOAP—The biggest cake for the money on the market. Weight, full 8 oz. Made from "cochin corna oil" and guaranteed absolutely pure.
Sale Price 5c Cake

BAY RUM AND GLYCERINE SOAP—Regularly 5c cake.
Sale Price 2 Cakes for 5c

WILLIAMS' SHAVING SOAP—Regularly 8c cake.
Sale Price 5c Cake

PEARS' SOAP—Unscented.
Sale Price 11c Cake

WOODWORTH'S PERFUMES...
Regularly 35c oz.
SALE PRICE 25c oz.



MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP—Regularly 15c cake.
Sale Price 8c Cake

TOOTH BRUSHES—Regularly 19c.
Sale Price 15c

FACE POWDER—"La Blanche."
Sale Price 31c Box

FACE POWDER—"Parker's," regularly 25c.
Sale Price 19c

TANNER'S FACE POWDER—Special Leader, 10c Box

PETROLEUM—Jumbo jar, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c

PETROLEUM—Camphorated, 2 oz. jar, regularly 5c.
Sale Price, 2 for 5c

CLOTHES BRUSHES—Very special.
5c Each

PARKER'S COLD CREAM—Regularly 10c.
Sale Price 7c Jar

THE WEATHER

It will be clearing and fair tonight. Thursday there will be rain or snow, with warmer weather. There will be fresh, southerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 2 1904 10 PAGES ONE CENT

PORT ARTHUR REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN

The Rumor Was Circulated in the British House of Commons Today



RUSSIAN INFANTRY COMING TO THE DEFENSE OF PORT ARTHUR.

No Official Confirmation of the Report Has Been Received Yet

LONDON, MAR. 2.—A RUMOR WAS CIRCULATED IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON THAT PORT ARTHUR HAD FALLEN. THE ORIGIN OF THE RUMOR COULD NOT BE TRACED AND NO CONFIRMATION WHATEVER WAS OBTAINABLE.

CHINESE ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to a special despatch from Port Arthur, 20 Chinese have been arrested there for signalling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the despatch of either the Black Sea or the Baltic fleets to the far east, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise. Gen. Altvater, the artillery expert, and Admiral Vorkhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet.

Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Borodino, the battleship Orel, and the transport Kamtchatka, are now nearing completion at the admiralty dockyards here. In the dead of night the ice bound Neva is like an Arctic landscape, lighted for half a mile by the flare of blazing slacks, the silence broken by the din of drumming hammers.

The battleship Borodino must be taken to Kronstadt to receive her armor and it is reported that the ice breaker Ermak will be bought from Reval to cut a channel to the arsenal there.

The battleship Alexander III, at Kronstadt, is ready and the Russian fleet, recently at Jibutil, French Somaliland, is returning so that when the spring opens, Russia will have an imposing naval array in the Baltic.

About 800 volunteer workmen have left here to work at the dockyards of Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

(Continued to Page Two.)

NEARLY KILLED

Pupil of Varnum School Was Injured

HE FELL DISTANCE OF FIFTEEN FEET

Accident Happened When School Was Dismissed

Mark Holmes, aged 12 years, and residing at 431 Lakeview avenue, had a narrow escape from being killed by falling over a banister in the Varnum school in Myrtle street shortly before noon today.

The accident happened while the school was being dismissed at the end of the morning session at 11.30 o'clock. Holmes was walking down the stairs when he leaned over the banister and losing his balance fell to the floor below, a distance of about 15 feet.

The cries of the children who saw the accident immediately brought Principal Henry H. Harris to the scene and when he arrived he found young Holmes in an unconscious condition. Water was procured and after a while the boy was revived and Principal Harris procured a sleigh and drove Holmes to his home in Lakeview avenue. Dr. Stephen Johnson was summoned and he attended him.

The examination by Dr. Johnson showed that Holmes' right side was badly contused, that being the side on which he struck the floor. He was also suffering from a slight concussion of the spine, but as yet there are no signs of broken bones.

MUST TRY AGAIN

City Claims Order Died With Old Year

At a recent meeting of the common council, Councilman J. J. Hayes asked the chairman what had become of a report of last year's committee on claims recommending the payment of several claims to the amount of $1500 to several persons who had asked damages from the city.

At the time the chairman could not give the desired information and the clerk was at a loss to account for it just then. Since that time, however, Clerk Dowling has looked into the matter carefully and finds that after both branches had see-sawed the report back and forth several times the aldermen had finally referred it to this year's city government while the council instead of referring it in concurrence had adopted the recommendations of the report. Thus the city council went out of office with the bill not disposed in concurrence and with the end of the year the bill became dead and it will now be necessary for the persons named in the rport to start all over again.

THE HAM CASE

Another Warrant Against Him Issued

BOSTON, March 2.—A warrant charging Wallace H. Ham with the embezzlement of $24,000 from the funds of St. Lukes Home was issued today on complaint of the Right Rev. Wm. Lawrence, president of the corporation, Francis C. Foster, secretary, and George H. Richards, counsel for the institution.

The proceedings result from a thorough investigation of the affairs of the home and one of the trustees stated today that $24,000 was practically all of the deficiency, though there were a few notes out which had not yet been fully traced.

Ham was arrested last week charged with the embezzlement of $104,000 from the American Surety Co., of which he was New England manager. He was treasurer of St. Lukes home and St. Pauls' church.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer; can furnish good references. Address T. R., Sun office.

SOMEWHAT OFF

Ledoux Talked in a Rambling Way

JUDGE HADLEY TALKS ABOUT BAIL CASES

Says Bailors Must be More Watchful

Auger Ledoux was arrested in Chelmsford yesterday and today pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. Ledoux is French and he told the court that he could not talk English.

The constable who arrested Ledoux told of his actions in Chelmsford and in an endeavor to get the limb of the law to stop beating about the bush and come out in the open and tell just what the defendant was doing in Chelmsford, the court said to the constable, "What was he doing?"

"He wouldn't do anything," replied the constable.

Inspector Laflamme was called upon to act as interpreter and after talking with the defendant he told the court that in his opinion the defendant was crazy. His conversation was rambling and he did not seem to know where he was at or what he was talking about. The case was continued to tomorrow and Ledoux was taken back to his cell. If his condition is the same tomorrow he will be examined as to his sanity.

THE BAILING PROCESS.

Tyronne J. Burke, who was unable yesterday to tell the court, for sure, who it was that went good for him when he was put under $100 to keep the peace a few weeks ago, was in the dock today and was fined $6 for drunkenness. Burke was in court for drunkenness a few weeks ago and his folks told Judge Hadley at that time that they were afraid of him. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. When asked yesterday who went security for him, he said he thought it was Thomas Kelly, the pawnbroker. Warrant Officer Bumps looked the matter up yesterday and found that it was Kelly who bailed him. Judge Hadley did not fancy the way things went in the Burke case and he gave the officers to understand that this slip-shod way of bailing out persons on their good behavior would have to stop. It might be very convenient for some persons, he said, to get a man with a little property to go bail for them, and for the bailor to go away and forget all about it. In the future the persons who do the bailing out will have to pay some attention to the act and to the person or persons they have bailed. The court said he would see to it that things would be a bit different hereafter.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John Cavanaugh, a superior court probationist, made his 25th appearance before the court today and was ordered in $200 to tomorrow for sentence. William G. Hull, arrested in Billerica by Constable Conway, was fined $3 for drunkenness and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

CHECKS FOR STOCKHOLDERS.

CHICAGO, March 2—Stockholders of the world's Columbian exposition of 1903, today received a check dated Mar. 1, 1904. On the back of each check is an endorsement acknowledging receipt in full of all claims on account of ownerships of stock in the company.

The only dividend paid heretofore was ten per cent. on the stock. Today 4.65 per cent. was paid.

HELD IN $1500.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 2.—Charles Pinkman was arraigned before the police court today on a charge of arson. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of $1500 for his appearance before the superior court. He secured bail.

CASE NOL PROSSED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 2.—The case of Charles S. Davis of Utica, N. Y., against George Franklyn Willey of this city, the latter being charged with obtaining money under false pretenses to the extent of $3300, was today nol prossed before the superior court. Counsel for Mr. Willey stated that their client had been completely exonerated.

STREET RAILWAY

Has Gang of Men at Work

The street railway company has a gang of thirty men at work today clearing the water from the tracks throughout the city. The road has experienced a great deal of trouble from water this winter, the principal damage being to the armatures, and today there is more water on the tracks than any day during the winter. Up to the middle of the afternoon, however, the road was lucky in not having an armature burned out.

Owing to the failure of one of the switches in Merrimack square to work this afternoon, car No. 41 of the Chelmsford street line tied up traffic for a short time. The motorman on the car opened the switch to go into Prescott street and the front trucks made the right rail, but after the front trucks had left the switch the tongue of the switch flew back and the rear truck started going towards Bridge street.

The rear trucks got wedged so firmly beneath the car that it was only after considerable difficulty that the car was pulled back by another car and the difficulty overcome.

The snow storms during the winter as previously stated have caused the expenditure of a large amount of money by the street railway company and in conversing with a reporter this afternoon Supt. Lees said:

"We will have to have every Sunday pleasant during the summer to come out ahead at the end of the year."

THREE MEN DEAD

As Result of Soldiers' Debauch

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 2—Three dead and two dying at Fort Terry, Plum Island, at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, is the result of a debauch among a small party of soldiers from the One Hundred and Twenty Fifth company, coast artillery, U. S. A. The men were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol.

News of the death of the men was brought here today by soldiers from the island and an order has been given to a local undertaker to go to the fort for the bodies.

The dead men are Corporal O'Brien, Privates O'Connor and Reynolds. Those who are considered likely to die are Privates Walsh and Harrigan. It is said that the men broke into the barber shop Monday night and secured the bottle of wood alcohol, drinking its contents. One of the men died Tuesday, another last night and the third this morning.

The cable to the island is interrupted.

WENT ON STRIKE

BECAUSE EMPLOYERS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE UNION.

BOSTON, March 2.—Seventy-five men and women stitchers went out on a strike today from the plant of the Union Rubber Co., because the company refused to recognize their union or to make a contract for prices. The strikers belong to the Rubber Garment Makers' union.

NO WARRANTS ISSUED.

It was reported this afternoon that Judge Hadley had issued warrants against 25 local hotel and former saloon keepers on charges of illegal selling of liquor. Judge Hadley denied the report.

PAUPER DEPT. JOB

Thirty-Six Applicants for the Position

WILL TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

At City Hall Tomorrow Morning

The general examination for positions in the municipal clerical service will be held at City hall tomorrow morning and 36 candidates are said to be already for the examination, all with an eye on the job left vacant in the pauper department by the death of the late James Walsh. On Friday the limited examination for positions in the municipal service will be held at City hall.

MILLS O. CARTER

Well Known Druggist is Dead

Mills O. Carter, senior member of the firm of Carter & Sherburne, druggists, in Merrimack square, died this afternoon at his home, 57 Dover street. The deceased was one of the oldest druggists in this city having been in the business for over 30 years.

The deceased was born in Hanover, N. H., and received his early education in that place. He afterwards came to this city and entered the drug business here with his present partner, Mr. Sherburne, the business having been conducted in Merrimack square for a number of years. Mr. Carter was 64 years of age. He had been ailing for quite a while, but his illness did not take a serious turn until about four weeks ago and since that time he has gradually declined. He is survived by a wife.

IN BAD CONDITION

SIDEWALK THAT SHOULD BE REPAIRED.

People who reside in Centralville and also those who have occasion to pass over Bridge street are wondering if the city will ever repair the sidewalk in front of the store house of the Massachusetts mills on the east side of the street.

Prior to the erection of the storehouse several private streets ran off Bridge street and there were cobble stone crossings in position. Since the completion of the storehouse nothing has been done to improve the sidewalk and the cobble stone crossings are still on the sidewalk, making the sidewalk dangerous, especially on days when there is ice and snow on the sidewalk.

GENERAL DICK

WAS ELECTED TO THE SENATE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 2—Gen. Chas. Dick was declared elected to the U. S. senate today at the conclusion of the joint ballot of the two houses for both the short and long terms.

FORGERY CHARGE

Albert Nutthall Placed Under Arrest

Inspector Donaldson of this city and Inspector Barker of Fall River, this forenoon, arrested Albert H. Nutthall on a warrant charging him with forgery. The alleged forgery is said to have been committed by Nutthall in Fall River in December, 1902, when, it is alleged, he forged an order on the Kerr Manufacturing company for $250. Immediately after the forgery was discovered Nutthall left Fall River and went to New York. He came to Lowell to visit his brother and it was at his brother's house in Whitney avenue that the arrest was made today. Inspector Barker took the prisoner to Fall River.

THE MITTEN CASE

AMOUNT OF DAMAGES REDUCED TO $150.

The judgment in the case of Laing vs. Mitten has been reduced from $650 to $150 by a ruling of the full bench of the superior court. Immediately after the trial in the superior court sitting in this city the defendant filed exceptions. There were three counts in the action and the full bench sustains the exceptions of the defendant as to the second count of the amended declaration and overrules other exceptions.

The second count, in which the exceptions are sustained, alleged slander.

At the trial the court instructed the jury that if the defendant, Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, made false statements in procuring a warrant, and testified falsely in court upon the trial of the case, did not sustain the truth of the charge and did not satisfy the jury that he had told the truth at that time, he would be liable for slander in testifying that the plaintiff assaulted him. This point is now overruled by the supreme court and the defendant declared not liable on this count.

The lower court is sustained by the full bench on the counts alleging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

HAD AMENDMENTS

But Councilmen Forgot to Spring Them

Before the meeting of the common council some of the members, notably Councilman Peterson, had prepared amendments to the different appropriations orders which they intended to spring upon the body at the proper time. But so smoothly did everything pass off that the entire appropriations matter was disposed of before the members realized that they had voted favorably upon the measures which they had intended to amend.

THE CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' Union, local No. 40, at a special meeting held last evening, unanimously voted to affiliate their union with the Structural Workers' of America. Tonight local 610 of the same craft will meet to take action on the same matter.

JUST ARRIVED.

Another lot of Suits, light mixtures, at the special price $10.75. New York Cloak and Suit Co.

SEE OUR SILK WAISTS.

Special price $2.98; some were $5.00. New York Cloak and Suit Co.

BURIED IN RUINS

Fifteen or Twenty Persons Were Killed

NEW YORK, March 2.—A nine-story building in course of construction at Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, collapsed today. Ambulances have been summoned from the hospitals. The entire building, which was being erected for hotel purposes is said to have collapsed.

A boiler explosion caused the collapse of the building. According to the police five dead and 25 injured have already been taken out of the ruins. All the dead and injured, as far as are known, are workmen employed on the building.

Coroner Scholer says that eleven men, all probably dead, are buried in the ruins. Great crowds have gathered and the police reserves from all the neighboring stations have been summoned.

Fire Chief Croker states that he believes that from 15 to 20 men are buried in the ruins.

The building in collapsing crashed through the kitchen and dining room of the Patterson hotel, on West Forty-seventh street, adjoining in the rear. Both rooms were wrecked and a guest and waiter were buried in the debris. Their injuries are not known.

It is reported that a woman guest of the Patterson hotel named Mrs. E. Dodge was killed. Two men fatally hurt have been taken to Bellevue hospital. Their skulls were fractured.

As the salvage corps pulled down the remnants of the west wall screams were heard from the ruins and it is thought that a number of injured will be found beneath the sidewalk on that side. Father McGinnity ventured down into the wreckage to give absolution to the pinioned men supposed to be dying there.

MANY VISITORS

To Supt. Conlon's Office Today

The office of Supt. Conlon in City hall was filled with visitors this morning, including many politicians who heretofore were not among his strongest supporters, but who now are desirous of getting into the band wagon, for it is now the popular impression that the last struggle of the year for the place has been fought and that Mr. Smith's name will quietly repose on the table in the board of aldermen for the remainder of the year, while Mr. Conlon will continue to be head of the lands and buildings department and Mr. Smith boss carpenter in the sewer department.

Mr. Conlon, however, did not see any of his visitors, for he had much to do about his department that kept him away from City hall.

The election of Mr. Smith is reported to have been a clever coup of the Conlonites to forestall the action of three candidates who had united on John J. O'Connor to go up on the fourth ballot.

COMMON JAIL

WOMAN GOT FIVE MONTHS FOR LARCENY.

Catherine Laduke, charged with the larceny of $31 from Mrs. Mary Murphy, was sentenced to five months in jail by Judge Hadley this afternoon.

SOMEWHAT PUZZLED

TO KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The administration is puzzled to know how to deal with San Domingo. Every report that comes from the island indicates the existence there of a state approaching anarchy. There is no capable government and the department is loath to embark upon a policy of policing the island and chasing small guerilla bands through the jungle. On the other hand it does not care to create a strong government on the island by taking sides in the factional struggles now going on. The whole subject is under serious consideration by the administration, which realizes that foreign interests are looking to the United States to relieve their own governments of the necessity of taking hold in San Domingo.

A BRIGHT, industrious boy of good habits would like a position to learn baker business. Address J. P., Sun office.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, located at 202 Merrimack street, was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts by act approved by John A. Andrew, governor, March 1, 1861. It is therefore a State Institution, subject to the laws of the State and the supervision of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Its managers are men who are prominent in the manufacturing and business interests of Lowell. Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop, is the president, and Mr. Jacob Rogers is chairman of the Board of Investment.

Its deposit is nearly three millions of dollars, invested according to the laws of the State.

THE NEXT QUARTER WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

Banking hours—9 to 1 daily, and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

QUARTERWEEK

—AT—

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

202 MERRIMACK STREET

Money deposited this week will draw interest from March 5th.

Office Hours: 9 to 1 daily. Saturday evenings, 7 to 9.

Traders' National Bank

INTEREST BEGINS

MARCH 1st

On Money Deposited On or Before

Thursday, March 3

Rate 4 Per Cent

Compounded Semi-Annually in Savings Dept. Open daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Middlesex Street and Postoffice Avenue Street Floor

WANTED—You to send 12c for Rheumatism cure. Mrs. Sheppard, Box 174, Billerica Centre, Mass.

SMOOT CASE

Taken Up by the Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The investigation which is to decide whether Reed Smoot of Utah is to return his seat in the United States senate and incidentally define the political status of the Mormon church, was formally begun today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Never before has there been inaugurated an inquiry into creeds or political factors to determine whether an unlawful influence is being exerted in the political affairs of the nation. Such is the nature of the Smoot inquiry and at the opening session today it was conceded the hearing would extend over several weeks and precipitate a contest in which noted talent will fight every inch of the way. Interest increased with the announcement that Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, would be the first witness and in all probability, occupy the attention of the committee for several days. The attorneys for the defense, A. S. Worthington, of this city, and Waldemar Van Cott of Salt Lake, arrived early and engaged in consultation with their client. J. G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, and R. W. Taylor, former representative in congress, and the attorney who prosecuted the successful contest against Brigham Roberts retaining his seat in congress as the representative of the Mormon church, are the counsel for the protestants. Half a dozen witnesses, nearly all of them officials of the Mormon church, occupied seats in the rear of the large committee room.

Quite a number of ladies were in attendance and watched things with interest. Chairman Burrows after ascertaining by roll call that a quorum of the committee was present, directed Mr. Taylor to proceed with the case.

President Joseph F. Smith was the first witness. Franklin S. Richards, a Salt Lake attorney, stated that he was present as an advisor of the witnesses in the event of any improper question being asked.

The first questions asked brought out that Mr. Smith is president of the church and was born in Utah in 1838 and always has been in the church.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was a prophet, seer and revelator.

The witness said he was "so sustained." Further questions along the same line brought out the statement that he received his powers by reason of the position he holds in the church. He said the apostles of the church were "sustained" in the same powers as prophets, seers and revelators. He was asked to name his predecessors as president and gave them in order back to the first president, Joseph Smith, Jr. The witness said he sustains the same powers as his predecessors.

Questions directed to ascertain the business occupations of Mr. Smith in addition to the presidency of the church brought out the following list of concerns of which he is president: Zion Cooperation and Mercantile Co., State Bank of Utah, Zions Savings bank, Utah Sugar Co., Consolidated Wagon and Machine Co., Utah Light and Railway Co., Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railway Co., Salt Air Beach company and Salt Lake Knitting Co. He said he was president of a number of other small concerns, the names of which he could not recall and that he is a director of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., editor of the Improvement Era and Juvenile Instructor and director or official of a number of mining companies. A list of the first presidency or 12 apostles governing the church was read by Mr. Taylor and identified by Mr. Smith. This list included the name of Reed Smoot.

Mr. Smith explained that the first presidency is the president of the church and two high priests or councillors and that the 12 apostles are next in authority. The presidents are elected by the council and the apostles, he said, but he believed and it is taught that the presidents are really chosen by divine revelation and they are then endowed with the authority of the holy priesthood by authority direct from God. He said the apostles might elect to their number in the event of vacancy, but that they would not go contrary to the wish of the first presidency. Throughout the testimony, Mr. Smith used such expressions as "I think," "I presume" and "I believe."

These expressions proved unsatisfactory to members of the committee and Senator Hoar said he wanted to understand whether Mr. Smith's forms of speech implied doubt or whether it was simply an unfortunate mode of speech. Mr. Smith said he used expressions which were not positive when he referred to matters from memory, but that in all matters of the church, of revelations and the powers of the church he was certain and did not want to be misunderstood.

In relation to revelations, the witness said the church holds that any elder may receive a revelation for his own guidance.

"Then Mr. Smoot may receive such revelations direct from God?" said Mr. Taylor.

"For his own guidance, yes," was the answer.

In response to direct questioning, Mr. Smith said only those revelations to the president which had been presented to the church and accepted by the members were binding upon them. Mr. Overman wanted to know what happened to those who did not believe in the inspired revelations.

"Were they unchurched?" he asked.

"They unchurched themselves," was the response.

After more direct questioning concerning the rights of the church members to reject revelations, Mr. Taylor put the situation in this form:

"May the members of the church say to you, 'We deny that God has told you to tell us that, and we will not receive your revelations?' Could that occur in the church?"

"It could," was the reply.

"Has this ever been done?"

"Not that I know of."

"Now that is just what I have been calling attention to," said Mr. Hoar. "The witness says, 'Not that I know of.'"

Turning to Mr. Smith he remarked that the answer expressed doubt and more pointedly he asked.

"Has the church ever rejected any of your revelations? Have any of the revelations to the presidents been rejected?"

"May I say a word on that first?" asked Mr. Smith. He stood up and was noticeably concerned at the trend of the questioning. In an extended explanation of the relations which members of the church bear to those high in authority among other things he said:

"The members of the Mormon church are among the freest, most independent people of all the Christian denominations. They have freedom of speech, freedom of thought. They are not all united on every principal of the church. They are not expected to be. They are entitled to their own conception in regard to the principles of the church; their own conceptions of what appears to them to be the right or wrong. So long as one accepts God and his opinion is not in conflict with the accepted standards of the church he enjoys fellowship in the church. He who denies God, he who commits adultery, steals, lies or bears false witness against his neighbors in any way or goes contrary to the cardinal principles of our Christian religion is compelled to withdraw. But one who is honest, virtuous, believes in God and has a little faith in our religion is nurtured, though he may not believe in the church in all that it teaches. In that book (Mr. Smith pointed to one of the volumes that had been identified earlier in the proceedings) is a revelation on plural marriages. Not more than three or four per cent. of the entire membership of the church have entered that state. All the rest have abstained from plural marriages and many thousands have rejected the principle entirely."

Senator Dubois said:

"I notice you say that many thousands rejected the doctrine of plural marriages. Do you mean that they never practiced plural marriages or that they declared against the doctrine?"

Mr. Smith answered again that many thousands in the church have declared against the principle of plural marriages as given to the church in a revelation from Joseph Smith, Jr. To bring out the effect of refusing to subscribe to the teachings of the church, Mr. Hoar asked a number of questions and Mr. Smith said:

"The principle of revelation is the fundamental principle of the church."

"Have you ever received such a revelation direct from God?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I never said I had received a revelation except that God has shown me that Mormonism is God's divine truth," said Mr. Smith.

"How has God shown you that?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"By inspiration."

Mr. Smith described the accepted theory of the revelation of the principal of polygamy to Joseph Smith, Jr., saying that an angel in black had appeared unto him. He said revelations had not come to him in that form, but that he had received direct revelations from God by inspiration.

At this point Mr. Paffey said he assumed that all of the testimony being brought out in regard to the religion of the Mormon church had some sound relation to the influence the church had in civil affairs, and that unless he was assured of that he should object.

"For my part," he said, "I do not think congress has anything to do with religious affairs and would like to know the purpose of the direction that has been taken in the proceedings."

Mr. Taylor answered that the prosecution would attempt to show that the church directed affairs of state, politics and in fact all matters, and consequently the method of procedure was necessary. No further objection was made.

Mr. Burrows announced that the hearing would be held every day until concluded.

COURT DECLINED

TO ISSUE INJUNCTION AT THIS TIME.

BOSTON, March 2.—Justice Barker issued an order in the supreme court of Massachusetts today allowing the amendment to the bill of complaint which has been brought against the pressmen and feeders of Boston and the Typographical union, by the Boston typotheteae, so that it may include those pressmen and feeders who have entered the employ of the master printers since the original bill was filed. The evidence in this case is now being heard by Carsten Brown as master, who will report the facts to the court. The question of whether an injunction shall then issue against the defendants will be decided by the court. Judge Barker declined today to issue an injunction against the defendants at this time.

DEATHS

McLAUGHLIN—Rose Etta McLaughlin, aged 26 years, died yesterday at West Everett. The remains were brought to this city by Undertaker Peter H. Savage and removed to the home of her brother, Peter, 431 Lakeview avenue.

KOVINSKI—Ignace Kovinski, aged 25 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

KENEFICK—Edward Kenefick, aged 62 years, died this noon at his home, 135 Fletcher street. He is survived by his wife.

HOOD'S

Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth, giving them a pearly whiteness, hardens and brightens the gums, sweetens the breath. Price, 25 cents. Mammoth size, 50 cents.

Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

DEATH RECORD

1797 Deaths in a Single Week

NEW YORK, March 2.—The department of health recorded more deaths during the week ending Feb. 27 than have occurred in this city during a similar period in the winter months in a decade, the higher mortality being attributed to grip and its complications.

During the past week 1,797 deaths were recorded as against 1,682 in the previous week. The death rate was therefore 24.43 per thousand as against 22.86 during the preceding week. These figures have not been equalled or exceeded since the memorable epidemic of influenza which occurred during the winter of 1892-93. The epidemic of influenza is also general in nearby New Jersey towns. In this city more than one-quarter of the deaths reported are said to have been caused by grip and pneumonia.

DEWEY ON TRIAL

MILLIONAIRE RANCHMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

NORTON, Kan., March 2—Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman on trial, with his two cowboys, William McBride and Clyde Wilson, for the murder of Burchard Berry, resumed the stand when court opened today and his cross-examination was taken up by the state. Before adjournment yesterday Dewey had corroborated the testimony of McBride, to the effect that the Berrys had persecuted them, that the Berrys had opened fire on the day of the fatal fight and that Dewey and McBride had shot in self defence.

DEATH SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO MURDERED A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, March 2—Emil Totterman, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Sarah Martin in a James slip hotel on Dec. 20, was today sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning April 18.

The crime attracted wide attention on account of its resemblance in details to the noted "Ripper" murders of London. The victim was a woman of the streets.

MONEY SCARCE

VENEZUELA LEGATION MAY BE CLOSED.

NEW YORK, March 2—It is stated here that the Venezuelan legation in Washington will be closed because President Castro has stopped the salary of Minister Hernandez, who, however, has not been recalled. This is said to have been brought about through a letter to the fiscal agents here of the Venezuelan government instructing them not to pay the general's salary as heretofore on the first of each month.

Augusto F. Pulido, who has been secretary of the legation for seven years, suffers only half as much as his chief, for he is to continue in his present office at $250 a month, instead of $500. Nicholas Hernandez, a son of the general, who is an under secretary, has already secured other employment in Philadelphia. Up to last summer Venezuela had been without a minister at Washington during four years. Pulido represented the interests of the republic as secretary with headquarters in a Washington boarding house.

INCREASE IN CRIME

REMARKABLE ONE NOTED IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 2—A remarkable increase in crime in Boston, especially offences against property, currency, as well as forgery, is shown by the annual report of the board of police submitted to the legislature today. Not only did the arrests increase from 34,732 in 1902 to 43,033 in 1903, but the amount of property stolen last year was $156,422 or $42,075 more than the average of the past five years. The arrests for drunkenness showed a like increase, the number being 27,752 or 8,590 more than in 1903. The per cent. of offences against property without violence was 17.66, of forgery and offences against the currency 26 and against the license law 14.65.

WELL KNOWN BANKER DEAD.

SALEM, Mass., March 2—Richard Clark Manning, vice president of the Salem Five Cent Savings bank and prominently connected with many charitable and scientific institutions in this city, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He was 71 years old and leaves a widow and one son.



The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.

It never fails.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR
Continued

RUSSIAN CRUISER ALLOWED TO REPAIR

SUEZ, March 2.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, which applied for permission to remain here for repairs, has been allowed five days in which to complete the necessary work.

RUSSIAN TROPS WELL CLOTHED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Gen. Soukotine, who is on his way to the far east, telegraphs to War Minister Saltharoff from Tomsk, Siberia, as follows:

"During my long journey I saw several divisions of troops. Their transport was proceeding in perfect order. The men were provided with warm clothing. At Cheliabinsk everything is under the close control of the military chief of the district who sees personally that the troops are supplied with warm garments."

RUSSIAN CRUISER STARTS FOR CANDIA

PORT SAID, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Arora, recently in the Red Sea, left here today at noon for Candia, Island of Crete. One of the five Russian torpedo boats which left here yesterday for Algiers, has returned.

A GREAT BENEFIT TO CIVILIZATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 2—The Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial on the Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at the reports of Japanese victories, in which it says:

"The whole world with these exceptions realizes that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization."

RIFLES SUPPLIED TO ALL CIVILIANS

PARIS, March 2.—The Matin this morning publishes a despatch from its Harbin correspondent, which says:

"A private letter received here from Vladivostok asserts that on Feb. 25, nine Japanese warships appeared off the roadstead there and remained the greater part of the day. They finally departed without firing.

"The native governor of the province of Kirin died yesterday. He was a Russophile. The native governor of Mukden is less of a Russophile than the man who has just died.

"For purposes of personal defence the authorities of Port Arthur are supplying the civilians there with rifles."

JAPANESE HORSES NOT SERVICEABLE

LONDON, March 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo who has just returned there from Chemulpo, Korea, cables that Japanese transports carrying troops continue to arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed near Hwang Ju (94 miles northwest of Chemulpo, at the head of the Tai Dong river), where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated.

A serious defect has been disclosed, the correspondent continues, "it is feared that most of the Japanese horses are unserviceable."

The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened. A fleet of 12 battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently in Prince Jerome gulf, between Chebido island and the anchorage.

"Yesterday I saw a cruiser of the Niitaka type beached at the entrance of Nam Yang creek; she was deserted except for a Japanese guard.

"The Koreans are hostile to the Japanese and they are assisting the Russians in northern Korea."

CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE ON GUARD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Shanghai telegraphs that it is reported at Tien Tsin that four thousand additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in northern China, and that the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO RUSSIAN NOTE

LONDON, March 1—The Japanese legation tonight issued a long dispatch from the governmeat at Tokio giving its reply to the Russian note to the powers, charging the Japanese with opening hostilities without a formal declaration of war. It gives details of Russia's preparations of war while delaying diplomatic negotiations and contends that therefore the responsibility rests with Russia and that no declaration of war should have preceded hostilities.

WOUNDED ENGINEERS REACHED SASEBO

NAGASAKI, Japan, March 1—Seven wounded engineers arrived at Sasebo yesterday from the stone laden merchant steamers sunk off Port Arthur Feb. 24. The sinking of the vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers.

RUSSIAN ARMY OF 177,000 MEN

VIENNA, March 1—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that by March 20 the Russian army in the far east will consist of 123,000 infantry, 16,000 Cossacks, 5000 artillery and 5000 engineers and 25,000 railway guards, making 177,000 in all. These figures are probably based on the assumption that no hitch will occur in the transport arrangements during the next three weeks. They are held to be approximately accurate, as it is calculated the railway cannot feed and supply more than 150,000 men.

GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

PARIS, March 2—Information reaching here from official sources, shows the Japanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Korea. Large forces are debarking from transports at nearby ports, from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is imminent in northern Korea.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 2.—Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed today by George M. Clark and his brother, Thomas J. Clark, both of Higganum. Their liabilities are given as $115,000 with no assets.

PANAMA CANAL

Will be in Our Hands Soon

STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Transfer Will be Made in Thirty Days

WASHINGTON, March 2—A conclusion of the negotiations for the title to the Panama canal property is in sight. Within thirty days, perhaps in a shorter time, the United States will be in full possession of the property and the money consideration will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and the New Panama Canal Co.

Attorney General Knox had a conference today with the president at which the whole subject so far as the legal phases of it are concerned, was considered and decided. At the conclusion of the conference, the attorney general authorized the following statement:

"I have advised the president that he is authorized to pay at once to the republic of Panama, the $15,000,000 stipulated for by the treaty, the ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Also that he is authorized to pay to the New Panama Canal Co., the $40,000,000 which under the agreement between the United States and that company we are to pay for its property and have notified the canal company we are ready to close the transaction.

"The details in connection with the transfer of the canal company's property should not require more than 30 days."

It appears that, after thorough consideration of the entire subject, Attorney General Knox is satisfied perfectly with the title which the canal company is able to pass to the United States. In his opinion it will not be necessary to pursue the investigation further. Mr. Knox declines to discuss the pending litigation in the French courts, but the inference, from his authorized statement, is plain that he does not regard it as a serious menace to the validity of the title to the property which the company will pass to the United States.

It has not been determined how soon the $10,000,000 will be paid to the republic of Panama. Secretary Shaw practically has completed arrangements at the treasury department for the money necessary to meet the obligation incurred through the purchase of the French company's property. It is likely that, in a short time, he will issue a call upon the banks which are depositories of government funds for the money to be paid out. His arrangements have been effected in such a manner as not to disturb seriously the financial condition of the country.

NO ARRANGEMENT YET.

PARIS, March 2.—It was asserted positively today by one of the highest officials of the Panama Canal Co. that, contrary to the statement emanating from New Orleans, no arrangement has been made or projected between the company and the republic of Colombia in connection with the suits now pending before the French courts.

The official declared there is absolutely no difficulty in the way of an immediate conclusion of the negotiations for the transfer of the concession to the United States, as the company maintains that the French procedure does not provide for an injunction, that there cannot be any legal restraint of the transfer, and also that practically all the available assets of the company, consisting of material for construction, dredges, etc., are in Panama, outside of the jurisdiction of the French courts. It is further pointed out that if the transfer to the United States is effected immediately subsequent proceedings will be ineffective so far as applying to the United States.

At the Colombian legation here it was said that no negotiations were in progress between Colombia and the canal company for the withdrawal of the suits. The officials of the company are inclined to believe that the report of a settlement grew out of the negotiations for a treaty looking to the adjustment of the differences between Colombia and Panama, in which may be settled the question of ownership of the shares of the company formerly voted by Colombia and now one of the subjects of the pending litigation.

It is understood here that Gen. Reyes of Colombia, who is on his way to Rome, is favorable to a settlement with Panama.

NO CUT IN WAGES

DENIAL MADE BY CARD CLOTHING COMPANY.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 2—President Arthur W. Parmelee of the American Card Clothing company denied today that wages have been or are to be cut in the plants at Providence, R. I., Lowell or North Andover, Mass. A 10 per cent. reduction for 25 hands at the Leicester plant has gone into effect.

WAS FAMOUS MINSTREL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2—Edmund F. Dixey, a once famous minstrel, died today at his home of congestion of the lungs. Mr Dixey was formerly associated with John L. Carncross in the ownership of Carncross & Dixey's minstrels and for years the combination gave performances all over the country. Mr. Dixey retired from the stage nearly 20 years ago.

THE PLANT CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS TO BE HEARD.

NEW HAVEN, March 2.—Attorney-General King, representing the state of Connecticut, appeared before Judge Cleaveland in the probate court this afternoon and asked to be heard in the Henry B. Plant estate case. It appeared from the discussion between counsel that Mr. King desires that the Plant will executors and residuary legatees draw up a stipulation that will safeguard the interests of the state of Connecticut and prevent claim being successfully made in the future for a return of the inheritance tax of about $88,000 paid two years ago.

DEPUTY MARSHALS

FOUGHT YOUNG STRIKERS AND THREATENED ARREST.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A man employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., to carry messages, was attacked today by a crowd of boys said to be striking messengers. In the melee the man fired two pistol shots. No person was hit by the shots. Supt. Yancey of the messenger service was saved from violence at the hands of a score of boys by several deputy marshals, who fought the youngsters and threatened to arrest them.

SENTENCE PRONOUNCED

THREE MEN PLEADED GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 2.—Sentence was pronounced in the superior court today on the three men who yesterday pleaded guilty to conspiracy to steal metal from the factory of Landers, Frary and Clark in New Britain. Nathan Bares, a junk dealer of Bridgeport, was given from two to four years and Frank Barlow, who was arrested in Cambridge, Mass., from two to three years, both in state prison; while Charles H. Clark of New Britain, a railroad man, was sent to jail for six months. It has been estimated that the thefts of metal from the Landers, Frary and Clark factory amount to about $10,000.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, March 2—Committees on schedules and playing rules of the American and National league of professional baseball clubs met in joint session here today to adopt, if possible, a non-conflicting playing schedule and to consider changes in the playing rules for the season of 1904. Few changes in the rules are looked for.

President Powers, of the Eastern league announced today that Second Baseman Tom Daly had been released by Cincinnati to captain, manage and play second base for the new Providence team in the eastern league.

PERSONALS

Mr. Michael Sullivan of Winchester is the guest of ex-Alderman and Mrs. John J. Sullivan of Mt. Vernon street.

W. W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, will speak at an important educational meeting in Huntington hall, Boston, Thursday evening. His subject will be "What do the industrial needs of our country demand of the public schools?"

In the bankruptcy court, East Cambridge, last Saturday, B. F. Gately was appointed trustee of the bankrupt estate of Wallace Nichols, of Lowell.

Rev. Wm. Grant, So. Boston formerly of St. Peter's church, Lowell, gave the instruction at the weekly meeting of the Tabernacle society last evening at the fair hall.

Miss Abbie Gates gave a tea, yesterday afternoon in honor of the historical committee and board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., and a few of her personal friends in the chapter. Miss Gerrish played two piano selections, and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer read, the hostess introducing the entertainers.

Miss Lillian Smith of the E. D. Shadduck Co., spent last week in New York.

COUNT IS BLAMED

For the Rising of Native Troops

BERLIN, March 2—The rising of native troops in the Cross and Nsassanang rivers region of German Kamerun, Equatorial West Africa, resulting in several factories of the Northwest Kamerun company being burned down and four Germans killed, as announced in these dispatches Monday, was caused by the eccentric conduct of Count Von Pueckler and was directly due to the theft of a lantern from the Northwest Kamerun company. Von Pueckler, who was the government's district commissioner, was reputed to be a quiet and sensible administrator, having sound knowledge of the natives' ways and character. He formerly was an employe of the Northwest Kamerun company, but recently had been employed by the government. Herr Schoeller, president of the company, received in December last a long letter from Count Von Pueckler regarding the stolen lantern, concluding with the assertion that he intended to make the property of white men respected by burning five villages. Herr Schoeller inferred from the violence of the language of Von Pueckler that the latter was deranged and wrote to the count and to the agents of the company, commanding that nothing be done over so trivial a matter, saying that the company for the first time was about to pay a dividend and adding that the good will of the natives must be cultivated. Herr Schoeller's letters arrived too late.

MANY ARE IDLE

THE MOREA COLLIERY SUSPENDED OPERATIONS.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 2—The Morea colliery near here suspended operations today for three months. No reason is assigned for the suspension. Eight hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment.

KILLED HIMSELF

GEORGE C. SMITH, A BROKER, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, March 2—George C. Smyth, a broker in yarns and cotton goods, and a nephew of the late Recorder Frederick Smyth, was found dead today, having committed suicide during the night, in his offices on the fifteenth floor of the building at 395 Broadway. No reason is known for the act.

TWO BANKS SUSPEND.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 2—The Farmers Exchange bank at Cleveland, N. Y. and the Parish Exchange bank at Parish, Oswego, both operated by Potter and Marsden, have suspended business. The Farmers Exchange bank was established in 1882 and capitalized at $10,000.

According to a recent statement it owed depositors $31,000. The Parish bank was established in 1892. It is not believed that it did a large business.

SPECIAL

A White Enameled Table with one pound o 60 cent Tea.

O'Brien Bros. TEA DEALERS

227 CENTRAL STREET Telephone 679-5.

NOTICE!

To my customers and the general public: I am now up to my orders and prepared to make prompt delivery. I am still selling the best Anthracite Coal mined, all sizes, at from $5.50 to $7.00 per ton. No extra charge for half-ton lots. Thoroughly Dry Mill Kindling Wood in $1.00 and $2.00 loads.

Commencing today and until further notice, I will sell 12 bushels of thoroughly dry New Hampshire Hard Cord Wood for $1.00.

Mail and telephone orders receive prompt attention.

JOHN P. QUINN

OFFICE AND YARDS, JUNCTION OF GORHAM AND DIX STS.

Take any Gorham Street car.

SPECIAL SALE OF PIANOS!

On account of REMOVAL at once we must close out the stock now left before Saturday. We have one Hardman, two Newton, one Weser Bros. We will give more than ONE-THIRD DISCOUNT on these PIANOS. This is perhaps the GREATEST OPPORTUNITY you may ever get to get a first-class piano at about manufacturer's cost price and on terms to suit yourself. Call early and see for yourself. THESE BARGAINS WILL NOT LAST LONG.

WOOD PIANO CO.

114 CENTRAL STREET (ON THE BRIDGE)

(Branch of Boston.)

WATCH FOR BIG SALE SATURDAY

AT THE

BELL SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

Defendant Was Held for the Grand Jury

The case of John F. Regan, charged with felonious assault on Rhoda Willman came up on continuance in police court today and occupied the attention of the court until within a few minutes of the noon hour.

Rhoda Willman, the complainant, was the first witness. She said:

"I live at 130 South street. I am married and have one child.

"A Miss Kennedy came to my house on the evening of Feb. 23 and I went home with her. We went up Middlesex street and in front of a restaurant we met the defendant and he asked us to go into the restaurant to have something to eat. The defendant paid for what we had to eat.

"He was joined by a young man in the restaurant. When Miss Kennedy and I left the restaurant the defendant and the other young man followed. Miss Kennedy and I went to Miss Kennedy's home in Broadway. The two young men returned with me and in Appleton street the second young man went away and left me alone with the defendant.

"He walked with me to the corner of South street and then he asked me to go to the restaurant and I went with him. We sat in the kitchen and the man who runs the restaurant went into the front part of the restaurant and put out the lights. The defendant after the lights were put out dragged me down the stairs to the basement, choked me and assaulted me.

"When I got away from him I went up stairs and started for home.

"Before I had gone far I met the officer and I told him what had happened. He returned with me to the restaurant and arrested the young man."

Miss Kennedy corroborated Mrs Willman's story.

RESTAURANT MANAGER.

Walter H. Ross, the manager of the restaurant, testified. He said that the two women were in his restaurant on the night in question.

"Before the women came in two young men were eating and somebody rapped on the window and the two young men went out. About three minutes later the two men returned with the two women and they all had something to eat.

"They went away when they got through eating and later two of them returned—the red headed fellow in the dock and Mrs. Willman.

"I understood that the woman was very sick and I allowed her to go into the kitchen.

"I served her with a beef stew and went out to the front part of the store.

"Later I heard a noise as if somebody was gagging, but I thought the woman was vomiting. A little later she came up from down stairs and said she was going home. I told her it was about time. She told me that the young man had choked her.

"I let her out and she returned in a few minutes with an officer and the young man was arrested. The latter denied that he had assaulted the woman."

On cross-examination, witness said he was not the proprietor of the restaurant. "I am the man that works there. Mrs. E. L. Carey owns the restaurant."

"Did you know they had gone down cellar?"

"No I did not."

"Why did you go to the head of the stairs?"

"I went looking for them."

"When you were closing up the shop why didn't you notify them to leave?"

"I did notify them."

"They were not fit to leave, were they?"

"Well, hardly."

"They were both drunk?"

"Yes, the woman was very drunk."

"The young men were attending to their own business until the rap came to the window, were they not?

"They were, and about three minutes after they went out they returned with the women."

OFFICER DOOLEY TESTIFIES.

Officer Dooley who arrested the defendant, told his story.

"At about 20 minutes to 2 o'clock in the morning," he said, "my attention was attracted by a woman crying on the opposite side of the street from me. It was the complainant and she told me she had been assaulted. I went to the restaurant with her. I asked the manager who he had in there and when I asked the question I saw the defendant. He went down cellar and I called him up.

"I asked him what he did to the woman, and he said he had never seen her before.

"The woman was drunk and talked in a rambling way. There were what appeared to be finger marks on her throat and her nose was bleeding."

On cross examination Officer Dooley said he was sure it was 1.40 when he spoke to the woman.

"When you approached her she thought you were going to arrest her, didn't she?"

"I don't know about that."

"Did you think she was responsible for what she said at that time?"

"I don't think she was."

Counsel for the defendant said to the court that he didn't think probable cause could be found. He said the case never would have been heard of but for the fact that the woman was accosted by the officer on her way home at twenty minutes to two in the morning, and she thought she would have to offer some excuse.

Judge Hadley admitted that the evidence in the case was very unsatisfactory, but said he felt that there was evidence enough to warrant him in holding the defendant for the superior court. In order to make it easier for the defendant the court reduced the bail to $600.

MARKED FOR LIFE

McKenna's Wound is a Bad One

DOCTOR SAYS IT WILL LEAVE A SCAR

J. Sanford Dunn Struck Him

The assault case in which J. Sanford Dunn, coachman for Butler Ames, and Patrick H. McKenna, a young man in the employ of Mr. Richardson, the Merrimack square baker and confectioner, figured in, in Merrimack square, Friday forenoon, was aired in police court today. Dunn was the defendant and McKenna was the first witness. He said that while driving through Merrimack square he met Dunn, who was riding in a sleigh, "and," said he, "I laughed at him." "He stopped his horse and he got out of his team. He had sent word to me that he would slap my face the first time he would meet me. When he got out of his sleigh in the square I left my team and walked toward him.

"I asked him what he meant by saying that he would slap my face. Instead of answering the question he smashed me in the face. I did not hit him back. I grabbed him so that he could not hit me and his brother pulled him away. Both of them jumped into the sleigh and drove away. I had my hands in my pockets when he struck me."

James Barry, teamster for Hall and Perham, testified. He said that he was standing, with his dog, near the place where the assault occurred.

"I saw the little man (meaning complainant) said witness, "standing near an iron post with his hands in his pockets. I saw the other man take his coat off, throw it in the sleigh, walk up to the little man and strike him in the face and the little man was knocked down. I did not interfere with them. I had a lame hand and I didn't want my dog to get mixed up in the fight. I never spoke to anybody about this case until I was called here by telephone this forenoon."

Robert G. Crawford testified: "I saw the defendant," he said, "get out of a sleigh and strike the complainant in the face. He knocked him down. The complainant had his hands in his pockets when he was struck."

Dr. Clarence B. Livingston said he dressed the complainant's wound. He described it and in reply to the court's question said he thought the wound would leave a large scar.

The defendant and his brother, James Dunn, were sworn. He said that in passing through Merrimack square about 11.30 Friday forenoon he met McKenna.

The latter, he said, called him a ——— ——— and beckoned to him to come back. "I went back," he said, "got out of the sleigh, walked over to McKenna and struck him. His hands were not in his pockets, they were hanging by his side. He struck me or scratched me." Witness showed the court a mark back of the one that he said he received in the mixup.

On cross-examination he admitted that he had sent word to McKenna by Bert Livermore that he would slap his face the first time they would meet.

James Dunn corroborated his brother's testimony. He was in the sleigh with his brother at the time. He said his brother had not spoken to McKenna before the latter called him out of his name.

"We were about 25 feet from McKenna," he said, "and we turned around and went back. My brother got out of the sleigh and approached McKenna. The latter asked him if he said he was going to slap his face. My brother said he did, and pulled off his glove. He struck McKenna and McKenna struck him. McKenna grabbed my brother and the latter put him down. I pulled my brother away."

On re-direct examination McKenna denied that he called Dunn out of his name. He said he stopped his team because he wanted to find out why Dunn was going to slap his face.

Counsel on both sides argued at considerable length, and the court, after a short summing up, found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $25.

PUBLIC HEARING

Before Committee on Cities This Evening

ON BILLS RELATIVE TO POLICE BOARD

Providing for Changes in Their Appointment

The legislative committee on cities will come here late this afternoon and this evening will give a public hearing in City Hall on the bills before the legislature in relation to the change in the manner of appointment of the police commissioners of Lowell and a bill providing for the election of the license commissioners by direct vote of the people.

FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The funeral of John Doherty will take place from his late home, 85 Beech street, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

GAUTHIER—The funeral of the late Walter Gauthier took place yesterday from his home, 208 Cheever street. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., being the officiating clergyman. Rev. Frs. Campeau and Graton, O. M. I., assisted as deacons. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Caisse, sang Perreault's mass.

The bearers were Edmond Collins, Eucharistic Champagne, Joseph Morissette, Francois Fournier, Adolphe Dubois and John Germain.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WHITELEY—The funeral of Joseph Whiteley took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 247 Gorham street, and the services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. Nathaniel Bishop, J. Clark Hayward, William P. Piper and B. S. Clough. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MARION—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Marion took place yesterday from her home in Mammoth road, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Lefebvre and Dubruell, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The full choir rendered the harmonized mass of the dead.

The bearers were deceased's five sons, Louis, Deodat, Alexander, Augustin and Evangeliste Marion, and Clement Dumais, her son-in-law.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

GULLINE—The funeral services of Mrs. Matilda C. Gulline were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 315 High street, Rev. C. T. Billings was the officiating clergyman and the Mozart quartette sang appropriate music. The floral tributes were many and most beautiful. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. William Brown, Thomas Collins, Edwin Bickford, L. Warren, D. Madden and James Murkland. The body was entombed at the Edson cemetery.

MAY—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie D. May took place Monday afternoon from her late home, 35 Waterford street. Rev. E. R. Smith of the Pawtucket church officiated. The Temple quartet sang "Abide With Me" and "When the Mists Have Passed Away." Many sorrowing friends were present and the floral tributes were: A handsome pillow from husband of deceased; spray of 37 pinks from her son, Lester, the number of her age; beautiful star on a base, Mr. and Mrs. May; beautiful crescent and star on a base, Mrs. Jewett and family; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Trevors; beautiful wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May; large beautiful wreath of roses on a base, employes of the Hamilton repair shop; large wreath of leaves and violets, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wilmott; spray of beautiful pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vining; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilmett; large spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan; large spray of pinks, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Handley; spray of pinks and roses, Davis family and Mrs. Daniels; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson; beautiful calla lilies, Mr. Harvey and family; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes; spray of pinks, Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Flint; spray of tulips and pinks, Mrs. M. Toop; spray of beautiful white flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner; spray of pinks and daffodils, Mr. and Mrs. Trull; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; beautiful spray of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant; beautiful spray of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett; beautiful spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. White; spray of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner. The bearers were Leroy Bryant, Herbert Wilmott, E. V. Wilmott and John Leggett.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Mary Griffin will take place tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's Home on Cross street, at 8.15, mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 8.30. The remains will be forwarded to Boston, for interment in the family burial lot at Calvary cemetery, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Regan will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8 o'clock. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church.

CROSS—Alice J. Cross, aged 27 years, died yesterday. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother, George H. Smith, 12 Sanborn street. Friends invited. Burial private.

VOTING TRUST

MAY BE EXTENDED FIVE YEARS.

NEW YORK, March 2—An interesting complication which presumably can be settled only by the arbitration committee has arisen on the stock exchange in regard to transactions in Erie first pfd.

Payment Feb. 29, of a second semi-annual 2 per cent. dividend on this stock automatically terminated the existence of the old voting trust, according to the terms of the agreement dated Jan. 1, 1896 under which voting trust certificates were issued. It is now proposed to extend the voting trust five years and the voting trustees have announced that pending the consent of a majority to such extension the transfer of voting trust certificates will be continued until May 1. The authorities of the exchange, however, have ruled that the certificates bearing date later than Feb. 29 are not a "good delivery."

The position of the governors is that according to the terms on which the certificates were listed the voting trust expired Feb. 29 and that a voting trust certificate dated March 1 or later cannot be considered as "good delivery."

So long as the ruling continues in force trading in the stock mentioned necessarily will be confined to voting trust certificates issued on or before Feb. 29. There is nothing to prevent transactions outside the exchange while the matter is referred as it probably will be, to the arbitration committee.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL MEET AT CITY HALL ON THURSDAY EVENING.

The overseers of the poor will meet tomorrow evening to approve bills for the accounts committee will meet on Friday.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS

AT MEETING OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2.—Distinguished prelates and educators, prominent writers and speakers on religious and educational subjects and a delegation of religious workers numbering nearly 4000 are in attendance at the annual convention of the religious education association which began here today.

Nearly two score meetings will be held during the three days of the convention.

The association has 17 departments, namely the council of religious education, universities and colleges, theological seminaries, churches and pastors, Sunday schools, secondary public schools, elementary public schools, private schools, teacher training, Christian associations, young peoples societies, the home, libraries, the press, correspondence instruction, summer assemblies and religious art and music. Along all of these lines the association endeavors to fulfill its purpose "to promote religious and moral education."

The general theme of the convention, "The Bible in Practical Life," "Its Particular Phases," "The Bible in Religious Experience," "The Bible in Education," and "The Bible in Social and Civic Life" will be discussed in three mass meetings in the academy of music, the First Baptist church and the Baptist temple.

The general officers of the association are:

President, Frank Knight Sanders, Yale university; first vice president, Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university; general secretary, Ira Landreth, Chicago; treasurer, James Herron Eckles, Chicago; chairman executive board, William Rayney Harper, president university of Chicago; recording secretary, Geo. Albert Coe, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. editorial secretary, Clyde Weber Votaw, university of Chicago; financial secretary, Wallace Nelson Stearns, Chicago.

The departmental sessions of the convention opened at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. N. Peloubet of Auburndale, Mass.

"What would constitute a scientific basis for religious and moral education and to what extent does such a basis already exist?" was the first subject proposed for discussion. It was considered first from the standpoint of psychology by President G. Stanley Hall, D. D., Clark university, Worcester, Mass.; second, from the standpoint of ethics by Frederick Tracey, Ph. D., university of Toronto, Canada; third from the standpoint of theology by Prof. Shailer Matthews, D. D., university of Chicago; fourth from the standpoint of educational practices, by Luther Halsey Gulick, M. D., New York.

The subject was later openly discussed by other delegates present.

JEWELRY STOLEN.

NEW YORK, March 2—Jewelry valued at $30,000 has been stolen from the safe in the pawn shop of Harris Baruch on Avenue A. The police are looking for a confidential clerk who disappeared at the same time with the diamonds.

Miss Rose Grimand and Miss Anna Twohey have returned from New York, where they have been attending the millinery openings.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

Entire Family on Howard Street Stricken

ONE CHILD DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

Health Dept. Takes Charge of Cases

The health department after going a week without one case of diphtheria has this week run into a little nest of it in a Hebrew family on Howard street.

The Hebrews in the vicinity of Howard street have a society which furnishes medical attendance to its members and their families, and Dr. Livingston, representing the society, called at the office of the board of health Monday and stated that a child in the family had a bad throat and showed symptoms of diphtheria. He took the necessary culture and went to the house, only to find that the parents had taken the child to the out-patient department of the Lowell hospital, where it was found that the child had diphtheria, necessitating its detention in the contagious disease ward.

Yesterday the health department received word that the child was dead and the house in Howard street was fumigated. But the parents of the little one were destined to have more troubles than the death of the child, for they met with another tangle when they prepared to bury their dead. It seems that the family have a lot in the Jewish cemetery in Pelham, which is over the state line and under the law the remains of a person who dies from a contagious disease cannot be removed from the state unless in a hermetically sealed box. The parents were then obliged to procure such box before the funeral could take place, while the health department regulations required them to have the funeral without loss of time.

Yesterday when the house was fumigated Agent Knapp sent Dr. Smith to take cultures from the other members of the family. This was done only to bring out the fact that the mother and three children now have the disease. The health department has given them the option of all going to the hospital or remaining at home under quarantine.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Mt. Zion lodge met as usual Tuesday evening in Good Templars hall, Gorham street, with a good attendance. Readings were given by Mrs. Bessie Santesson, Carl Santesson, Miss M. Mountford, Miss Brady, Mr. Waterworth, Mr. Buchanan, Jr., and a vocal solo by Mrs. D. Mountford. There is a social to be held in the same hall Friday evening, March 11. Members and friends are cordially invited.

MAYOR HARRISON

GETS CONTROL OF COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2—By a sensational bit of strategy today control of the political auxiliary organization known as the Cook county democracy was obtained by the adherents of Mayor Carter H. Harrison. The victory was achieved by a legal ruse. With a demand for incorporation as the "Cook county democracy" John Powers and other friends of the mayor suddenly appeared today before Secretary of State Rose. It was shown to the satisfaction of Secretary Rose that the charter held by opponents of the mayor had become invalid for noncompliance with the law requiring corporations to make an annual report to the secretary of state. A license was thereupon issued to Powers, who thus regained control from which he had recently been ousted by a court decision upholding the anti-Harrison faction, led by Mayor Harrison's former chief lieutenant, Robert E. Burke.

ODD FELLOWS MET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2—With Grand Patriarch John E. Bowen presiding, the 56th annual meeting of the Rhode Island Odd Fellows was called to order at ten o'clock today. Good condition in all departments was indicated by the reports of the officers. Reception of the various committees reports occupied the remainder of the morning.

Soon after noon officers were elected as follows:

Grand patriarch, John H. Kent; grand high priest, Theodore C. Emerson; grand senior warden, Seth M. Albro; grand scribe, William H. L. Mosley.

STEAMER BOSTON LAUNCHED.

QUINCY, Mass., March 2—The new freight steamer Boston, built by the Fore river engine company for the Fall River line, was successfully launched just before noon today. The steamer was christened by Miss Mary Sherman Gardner of New London, Conn., and the event was witnessed by a large number of people. The Boston's dimensions are: Length, 318 feet; beam, 60 feet; depth, 23 feet; gross tonnage, 3860.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By trading with us. Look at our prices on patent medicines and toilet articles:

Wyeth's Lithia Tablets	35c
Fellows' Syr. Hypophosphites	$1.10
Sozodont	58c
Solution Bi Phosphate Lime	75c
Woodbury's Soap	19c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Rubifoam	19c
Pinkham's Vegetable Com	79c
Peruna	83c
Swansdown Powder	15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	19c
Lyons' Tooth Powder	20c
Hood's Tooth Powder, Large 33c, small	15c
Carter's Liver Pills	16c
Green's Nervura	83c
Listerine	73c

FOR SALE BY

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

41 MIDDLESEX STREET

Opposite Northern Station

Cor. Thorndike St.

Open from 8 a. m. to 11.50 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. Conley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Rosanna Conley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 29, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in Resolve (Senate 59) to accompany petition of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a memorial statue of Roger Williams, at room No. 240, State House, on Monday, March 7, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. O. M. Clove, Chairman. Patrick J. Shiels, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 29, 1904. The Committee on Federal Relations will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 627 for the reclassification of mail matter and improvement of postal service; also Senate bill No. 316 relative to resolutions offered on the regulation of the immigration of aliens, and Senate bill No. 19 relative to resolutions favoring election of United States senators by the people, at room No. 242, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Chas. E. Ward, Chairman. John B. Lowney, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 29, 1904. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 937 to regulate the sale of face bleaches, etc.; house bill No. 933 against fraudulent advertisement of medicines; House bill No. 939 for stating on the packages the ingredients of patent medicines, etc., at room No. 429, State House, on Monday, March 7, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. W. F. Craig, Chairman. Frank G. Wheatley, Clerk of the Committee.

WANTED

WANTED—To take care of two or three children able to walk. 309 Moody street.

WANTED—Old clothes, furniture, etc., will be gladly received by the Salvation Army. Send parcels or postcards to Capt. Rudd, 50 Chestnut street.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 638 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED — Boarding and lodging cheap at 78 Tyler street.

WANTED—Engagements day or week by experienced nurse, disengaged for next two months. Apply or address 16 West 8th street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 50 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell, Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS BLANCHE SHUTE of the New York Cloak & Suit store has resigned and will open a corset and glove parlor, fancy neckwear and small notions March 10 at 51 Branch street, where she would be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Miss E. A. Quimby and Mrs Mabelle Mercier, hair dressers and chiropodists, have removed from O'Donnell & Gilbride building to 53 Central street, Central block where we would be pleased to see our old patrons as well as new.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do light housework. 348 Bridge street.

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women to canvass; experience not necessary; no talking; new plan sells the goods; good pay and short hours. Full particulars call or write to J. Van Nuss, 35 Cornell street.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 867.

WANTED—Ladies to sell our goods in Lowell and vicinity; can make $25 per week. Address The Hickok Co., 15 Crown street, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes and assist in a boarding house. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for housework; references required. Apply 223 Parkview avenue.

WANTED—Box makers at George L. Cady & Sons, Fletcher street, corner of Western avenue.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light housework and take care of one child. Apply at 10 Reade street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Inquire 54 Mass. corp.

WANTED—A girl for general work. 79 Appleton street.

WANTED—A cook in a boarding house. Apply 432 Central street.

WANTED—School boys and girls to sell a new sachet powder, ground from leaves and flowers; send name and receive sample; we give large cash commission. C. & P. Co., box 905, Lowell.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Two farm hands, experienced millers; two teamsters; woman in country. 45 Merrimack street. Tel. 943-2.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A seal ring between Hunks St. and A. G. Pollard's store. Return to Pollard's and receive reward.

LOST—A $5 bill on Bridge street last Saturday noon. The owner is a poor widow woman and the finder will be rewarded by returning to The Sun office.

FOUND—A small pocketbook containing rosary beads. Owner can have by calling at Sun office.

LOST—Ring, cameo, with fringe of turquoise, between Merrimack square, Putnam's lunch room, Prescott street, to Spalding's block. Finder return room 354 Central street, and receive reward.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money, a watch key and card. Finder please return to Mrs. Joseph Duff and receive reward. 312 Lawrence street.

FOUND—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Call at Sun office.

LOST—If the party who was seen taking a fur boa from Associate hall Saturday evening will kindly return same to Sun office there will be no questions asked and further trouble avoided.

LOST—Collie bitch, yellow and white marked; answers to name of Queen. Reward at 43 Nesmith street.

LOST—Pocketbook between Davis square and Middle street Saturday morning containing over $50 and valuable papers. Return to F. A. Tuttle, Davis square, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—If the man seen to pick up a pocketbook on the High street car Friday afternoon will return same to Sun office further trouble will be averted.

TO LET

TO LET—Good six room tenement practically new, near the mills, school and St. Louis church. Apply 37 Exeter street.

TO LET—A cottage of seven rooms and bath, with gas, in first class repair, in good location. Apply at 79 West Fourth street.

TO LET—House, barn and land; also for sale, beach wagon in good running order, two tons of hay and about 14 cords of manure, lots of hen netting. Inquire A. Branchaud, 25 Hadley street, Middlesex Village.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a lodging house, newly furnished, modern improvements, two minutes' walk from postoffice. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier bull bitch with pedigree. Address John Brown, 18 Roper street, Wigginville, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A female hound, 5 months old; good pedigree; will sell cheap. Apply evenings, 417 Lawrence street.

SALE OF NEW HAIR GOODS—An exceptionally fine and well-selected stock of switches, wigs and waves at extremely low prices. Miss E. A. Quimby, 53 Central street, Central building.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, nearly new, also piano, cost $275, may be had cheap. Apply 236 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new; also second-hand baker's wagon, travers runners. Apply 256 Thorndike street. Salels & Leith.

LOOK—One of Edison's phonographs, large horn, stand and over 30 records, as good as new, price $24, cost over $50. Apply 11 Mill street, Mr. Duffy, top flight.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new, also second-hand wagon, travers runners. Apply 256 Thorndike street. Salels & Leith.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 980 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—A square piano, cheap, easy payments, room 15, 65 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 350 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

CASH for Trading Stamps Wednesday till 9; Thursday till 6 o'clock; Friday noon. Swan building, 26 Central street, room 1.

THERE will be a circle Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows building, 361 Bridge street; also a box party in the evening. Circle 10c, box party 10c.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen. Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A GOOD SEWER would like work afternoons assisting in dressmaking. Address E. J. B., Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Adress 577 Middlesex street

WANTED—Situation as teamster. Address Elliott Smith, box 184, Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 49 Crosby street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

W. W. SMITH ELECTED

Superintendent of Buildings by Common Council

The Necessary Vote Was Reached Last Night on the 36th Ballot Since January 1—Mr. Conlon's Friends Made It Possible—Dr. F. H. Smith Elected City Physician—Councilman Barry's New Ordinance

The common council last night elected Walter W. Smith, a boss carpenter, in the sewer department as superintendent of public buildings on the part of that body and thus concluded one of the most vigorous battles that has been held in a long time. Mr. Smith was elected on the third ballot, and the 36th taken since January 1.

Mr. Smith has been a candidate several times before but his candidacy has never ruffled his peace of mind nor interfered with his work in the sewer department, as he was generally regarded as a "no choice" or compromise candidate. Last night he received the votes of both republicans and democrats. His election caused consternation among the friends of the deadsure candidates for it was whispered about that if Mr. Smith's name went up to the aldermen it would not be heard from again this year, Supt. Conlon being permitted to hold over for a year. This report was strengthened by the fact that some of the democrats friendly to Mr. Conlon voted for Mr. Smith.

After the election had been effected there were the usual "post-mortems" in the corridors, nearly every candidate being positive that he would have been elected "on the next ballot."

Dr. Foster H. Smith, an interne at the Corporation hospital, was elected city physician. He is a son of Dr. Hermon Smith.

Councilman Barry of ward one introduced an ordinance creating a fifth member of the water board and it was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

President Braden called to order at 8.22 and 24 members answered the roll.

It was voted immediately after not to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the appropriations committee was accepted at the last meeting. The orders accompanying the report providing for the appropriations were then adopted without opposition.

A joint order referring all papers to their proper committees was adopted.

An ordinance creating a fifth member of the water board introduced by Councilman Barry, was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, after brief remarks in its favor by Councilman Barry.

The ordinance is as follows:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Lowell, as follows:

Section One—The office of member of the Lowell water board, from the board of aldermen, as provided in Chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby abolished.

Section Two—The office of a fifth member of the Lowell water board is hereby created with all the powers and duties heretofore conferred and imposed on present members of said board, as provided by Section One of said chapter, said fifth member to serve for a term of five years from March 1st, 1904, and each succeeding member, beginning with the member whose term expires 1905, shall be chosen for five years.

Section Three—All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. The provisions of this ordinance as far as they are the same as those of Chapter 45, Revised Ordinances of the City of Lowell, shall be construed as a continuation of that chapter and not a new enactment."

Councilman Barry arose immediately after the reading of the ordinance and explained his reason for introducing it. He said that the ordinance already required that the water board shall consist of five members, but that the requirement was not being observed in recent years. He said, too, that when the city charter was revised the members of the water board were not compensated for their services, and that Section One of Chapter 45 provided that the fifth member of the water board should be also a member of the board of aldermen. He stated that his ordinance made that section of Chapter 45 null and void and created a place for another member on the board. The matter was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

A communication from the school board asking for an appropriation for the expense of conducting vacation schools, was accepted and ordered on file.

President Braden announced that he had no further business, whereupon Councilman W. J. Hayes moved to ballot for superintendent of public buildings.

Councilman Barry moved as an amendment that the election of superintendent of public buildings be indefinitely postponed. The motion was defeated by a vote of 6 in favor and 14 against.

The first ballot was anybody's, as follows:

Arthur A. Racicot	9
Wualter W. Smith	5
Alphonse Bibeault	3
John J. O'Connor	5
James B. Conlon	2
George B. Roche	3
James P. Walsh	1

No choice.

DR. SMITH ELECTED.

A ballot was then ordered for city physician and it resulted in the election on the part of the lower branch of Dr. Foster B. Smith. The vote was: Dr. Smith 17, Dr. Tabor 8, Dr. Leary 1, Dr. E. M. Murphy 1.

The vote was cast as follows: For Dr. Smith, Messrs. Blake, Braden, Cheney, Cosgrove, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, J. H. Fleming, S. H. Fleming, Mahoney, Mayberry, McAloon, McIntyre, McLaughlin, Palm, Smith, Worcester, 17. For Dr. Tabor, Messrs. Baldwin, Barry, J. J. Hayes, W. J. Hayes, May, Peterson, Stott, Welch, 8. For Dr. Leary, Conners. For Dr. Murphy, Donohoe.

On motion of Councilman Dodge it was voted that another ballot be taken for superintendent of the lands and buildings department.

No choice was made on this ballot, the result of the voting being as follows:

John J. O'Conner	11
James B. Conlon	6
Alphonse Bibeault	4
Walter W. Smith	2
Arthur Racicot	2
James P. Walsh	1
George B. Roche	1

For O'Conner, Baldwin, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, J. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Peterson, Stott. For Conlon, Welch, Barry, Cosgrove, Donohoe, Mahoney and McAloon. For Bibeault, Blake, Braden, Cheney and W. J. Hayes. For Smith, Palm and J. H. Fleming. For Racicot, S. Fleming and Quinn. For Walsh, Conners. For Roche, McLaughlin.

SMITH RECEIVES 14.

Councilman Mahoney of ward four offered a motion to adjourn at this point, but it was lost.

A third ballot for lands and buildings superintendency was then taken and Walter W. Smith was chosen.

The vote follows:

Walter W. Smith	15
George B. Roche	3
James P. Walsh	3
A. Bibeault	2
James B. Conlon	2
George B. Roche	1
Charles F. Varnum	1
Arthur Racicot	1

For Smith, Barry, Braden, Cheney, Cronan, Crosby, Dodge, Donohoe, J. H. Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, Palm, Stott, Welch and Worcester.

Messrs. Conners, S. Fleming and Baldwin voted for Walsh. J. J. Hayes, Mahoney and McLaughlin for Roche, Cosgrove and McAloon for Conlon and Blake and McIntyre for Bibeault.

Immediately following the announcement of Mr. Smith's election a motion to adjourn prevailed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
187 Central Street. Telephone 619-4.

CUNARD LINE

Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.

Saxonia March 1 and 29, April 26, May 24, June 21.
Ivernia March 15, April 12, May 10, June 7.

A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.

Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 126 State street, Boston.
DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.
J. F. O'DONNELL, 324 Market street, Lowell, Mass.
O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.
PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM BOSTON DIRECT TO THE AZORES, GIBRALTAR, ALGIERS, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES & ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT. WHITE STAR LINE

Canopic.....Mar. 12, Apr. 23, May 28
Republic (new).....Mar. 26
Romanic.....Apr. 9, May 14, June 18

(Send for rates and illustrated booklet.) These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service.
First Class $65 Upwards.
Boston to Liverpool via QUEENSTOWN
Cymric.....Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12
Cretic.....Mar. 31, Apr. 28
First class $60 and $65 upwards, according to steamer. For plans, etc., address
WHITE STAR LINE, 77-81 State St. Boston, or to
Denis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.
B. F. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., Lowell.

GEO. E. METCALF & CO.

FIRE INSURANCE

159 MiddlesexSt.

HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Old Fashioned

Peppermints

Are a sure cure for that tired feeling after shoveling snow.

Try Them Now

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and All Other Pulmonary Affections, there is



Nothing Like **ROCK, RYE AND HONEY**

Don't let a cold fasten on you and develop into grip or something even worse, when this pleasing and powerful remedy will cure the cold almost instantly, or used regularly as a tonic prevent colds altogether.

Sizes 60c and $1.00 per bottle. Orders supplied by any wholesale druggist in Boston.

Sold by Warren F. Witherell, Causeway Street, Opposite Lowell Station, Boston.

THE **Washington Savings Institution**

4

Per Cent. Interest

Compounded Semi-annually

265 Central Street

LOWELL, MASS.

LICENSE ISSUE

Leading One in the Vermont Elections

MANY CITIES AND TOWNS WENT "NO"

Mayor Burke Given a Great Plurality

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 2—A decided change in the sentiment of the license question was shown yesterday at the annual elections held throughout the state, only 21 cities and towns according to returns received at a late hour, voting in favor of liquor selling, as compared with sixty last year, when the republican law of half a century was annuled.

Where license won it was by greatly reduced majorities. Even in the city of Rutland, the home of Percival W. Clement, who started the high license campaign two years ago, the 1200 majority for license last year was changed to 102 in favor of no-license yesterday. In addition, the city elected an independent labor candidate, John S. Carder, for mayor by a plurality of only 28 votes over D. W. Temple, the Citizen candidate.

All the other six cities in the state, Barre, Brattleboro, Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and Vergennes, however again favored license.

Taking the counties as a whole, returns at a late hour show that only 3 out of 14 remain in the license column as compared with 9 last year.

Politics as a rule cut but little figure in any of the communities, although the democrats re-elected Mayor Burke of Burlington.

MAYOR BURKE

HAD A PLURALITY OF 505 VOTES.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 2.—James E. Burke, the blacksmith democratic mayor, was reelected yesterday at the annual March meeting, by the unprecedented plurality over all other candidates of 505 votes. He made his fight on municipal ownership of electric lights, economy in city finances, honest government and a public dock. The extent of his victory was a surprise even to himself. Five aldermen elected are democrats and five republicans. It will be a fighting board.

Burke's principal opponent was Rufus E. Brown, republican state senator, a self-made man and gifted speaker. Brown made a magnificent fight, giving his entire time and attention to his canvassers since the caucus which nominated him. His campaign cry was economy in city expenses, claiming Mr. Burke had run the city in debt heavily and without cause, but Burke got the votes.

CARDER ELECTED

IND. LABOR CANDIDATE WON IN CLOSE CONTEST.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 2.—At the annual city election Rutland elected John S. Carder, an independent labor candidate, for mayor. Will L. Davis, democrat, for city treasurer, and Frank L. Clark, republican, for city constable. The contest for mayor was exceedingly close, there being three candidates, John S. Carder, independent labor, indorsed by the democratic city committee; Mayor David W. Temple, citizens, and Henry W. Spafford, republican. The vote stood, Carder 829, Temple 801, Spafford 722.

This city, which went for license last spring by a vote of 1737 to 542, turned around yesterday and went no-license by a vote of 1205 to 1117.

NO-LICENSE MAYOR

BARRE ELECTS MARCLAY, BUT GOES FOR LICENSE.

BARRE, Vt., March 2.—Intense interest centered in the city election yesterday, which resulted in the choice of a no-license mayor, but a victory for the license forces by the greatly reduced majority of 72 votes. Last year the city voted license by 900 majority.

William Marclay, the no-license candidate for mayor, was elected by a majority of 122 over Fred B. Mudgett, the license candidate, and John Anderson, the socialist nominee.

DECREASE IN PLURALITY

LICENSE CARRIED BY 31, AGAINST 163 LAST YEAR.

VERGENNES, Vt., March 2.—The license party carried yesterday's election in this city, but by a greatly decreased majority as compared with last year. With the total vote cast only eight less than that of a year ago, the license majority yesterday was only 31 against 163 last year. The license question was the only issue and the balloting resulted as follows: Yes 143, no 112; last year, yes 213, no 50.

TOWNS SHIFT

SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE LICENSE VOTE.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 2.—License received a bad setback in this county at the town meetings yesterday. Of 17 towns, only two, Bennington and Pownal, voted yes. Manchester, Arlington, Woodford and Dorset, which voted yes last year by good majorities, voted no this year.

Every other town showed an increased anti-license vote, in some of the towns three to one. The anti-license gain here was nearly 100.

MAJORITY CUT

MONTPELIER VOTES YES, 690 TO 650.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 2.—From a majority of 551 last year the no-license advocates yesterday reduced the majority in favor of selling liquor in this city to a bare 40 votes. The total vote was, yes 690, no 650.

Hon. Frank M. Corry was reelected mayor by a substantial majority.

ROCKINGHAM WENT "NO."

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 2.—Rockingham voted no-license yesterday by 63 majority.

License a year ago won by 223 majority. The town voted $25,000 to aid in freeing the toll bridge and building the new bridge between Bellows Falls and North Walpole, which insures the project going through.

BRADFORD TURNED OVER.

BRADFORD, Vt., March 2.—The town of Bradford, which voted for license last year by a majority of 16, yesterday voted no, 171 to 117. The town officers elected: J. B. W. Prichard clerk, H. H. Ormsby, John C. Strong, A. W. Peters selectmen, F. L. Brigham treasurer, H. H. Ormsby overseer of poor, Charles E. Thurston road commissioner.

MAJORITY REDUCED.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 2.—At the city elections yesterday license was again favored, but the majority was only 151 as compared with 512 last year. Albert H. George, democrat, was elected mayor without opposition.

BOXING GOSSIP

Walsh and Kid Flannery Meet Tonight

The Sun today presents a portrait of Jimmy Walsh, the Boston light bantam who boxes tonight with Jack Desmond or Kid Flannery, as he is called before the members of the Riverview Athletic club in Dracut. Walsh is about the size and build of his opponent, but older and more experienced, both with the fistic and the general world. He is the champion of his weight in America and goes over to England next month to box with the English champion for the championship of the



JIMMY WALSH,
Light Bantam Weight Champion of the United States.

world. He was brought out and is now managed by Eddie Keevin of Boston, one of the ward 8 talent who have done much to promote the manly art in the Hub. Mr. Keevin was one or the directors of the old Isoleric club of Boston, at which the Gardners and Martin Flaherty had many bouts a few years ago.

Speaking with the writer in Boston a few evenings ago Mr. Keevin said:

"If Flannery can defeat Walsh he is entitled to all the notoriety he can get out of it, as he will have defeated the best man in the world at that weight. There is only one way in my mind that he can do it though, and that is by the assistance of an unfair referee. Just give me a fair referee and I will take my chances with Walsh against any man of his weight in the business."

Walsh is an intelligent and very gentlemanly little fellow, who talks more like a college student than a ring follower. He is modest and unassuming and has little to say about his own prowess. He is as quick as a cat and versed in all the fine points of the boxing game. He is cool-headed and competent to think quick when in a tight corner. Speaking of the bout, he said: "I understand that Flannery is a hard hitter and will hurt if he lands. In that case the only thing to do is not to let him land, and I won't. I'll admit that he can hit harder than me but I think I have him beaten a mile as a boxer, and as this is a boxing match rather than an exhibition of pile driving I think I ought to win."

But while Walsh has the reputation and has licked some good men there are many, and among them those who know the game, that believe that the local boy is going to surprise some of the wise ones. Young Flannery is of more rugged build and greater physical development than his opponent and can take more hard knocks than the other. He will take two or three good ones to give one and when he gives anything with his fist something is going to be felt. Manager Flaherty has arranged some good preliminaries and there will be an interesting musical program before the bouts.

JENKINS DEFEATED

JIM PARR WON THE WRESTLING MATCH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2—Jim Parr, the English wrestler, defeated Tom Jenkins, the heavyweight champion, in a handicap wrestling match before the Olympic Athletic club last night. Jenkins undertook to throw Parr twice in an hour. He secured only one fall in 20 minutes 20 seconds. Both men were exhausted at the end of the hour's desperate struggle. Jenkins secured the only fall by sheer force of might. Lifting Parr's body clear off the mat and with Parr trying to bridge, Jenkins gradually forced his shoulders down for a fall.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

GOVERNOR ODELL

MAY BE ASKED TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—President Roosevelt has summoned Governor Odell to Washington, the inference placed upon the summons last night by those well informed being that the president intends to ask Gov. Odell to accept the chairmanship of the national committee. If the chairmanship is offered to the governor free from any conditions so that the control of the state committee is also in his hands it is believed that he will consent to take charge of the national campaign, deputing to a subordinate in the state under his direction the conduct of the state campaign.

Governor Odell will go to Washington on Friday.

1000 CHARTERS CANCELLED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—Charters of one thousand corporations doing business in Illinois have been cancelled by the secretary of state for failure to comply with the law which requires annual statements.

BASEBALL

The appointment of Ed. McMahon will meet with the approval of his many friends in this city, who hope to see him make good at the business. Mr. McMahon started out to umpire at the beginning of last season, but gave it up after a short time. He is well acquainted with the game and was formerly manager of the T. R. and T.'s of North Billerica. The many friends of Umpire Sullivan of last year's staff will be pleased to learn that he has gone to a higher salaried job in the Eastern league. There was none better than Sully last year and that he will make good is a foregone conclusion.

John Rudderham, who was in the league as an umpire the greater part of the past two seasons, has determined to try it again and has applied for another chance.

Manager Lake has no kick coming on the schedule, for he certainly got all that was coming to him and well he might, for Lowell was one of the best playing towns on the circuit.



Testifying to Soap Perfection, Means—

Sunlight

Those who wash in the "Sunlight way," (according to directions on each package) always speak of it in the highest terms. Why not? Sunlight is Soap Perfection. It is a wonderworker throughout the household, no matter where used. Try it and convince yourself.

ASK FOR "LAUNDRY" SHAPE SUNLIGHT

Ellingwood & Co. who are exhibiting this week Crest All, (no cold, no cough) report enormous sales of the same, also that it gives universal satisfaction.

GET OUT OF IT

A winter Overcoat will soon have an unpleasant end-of-the-season sort of a look about it, and it will be time to get out of stuffy clothes.

OUR SPRING RAIN COATS AND TOP COATS

are new and very swell—the correct styles are in our stock.
$20.00 Fine Dark Worsted Plaid, Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats.
$15.00 Fine Dark Scotch Mixed, Half Belt, Cheshiret Rain Coats.
$13.00 Fine Dark Worsted Plaid, Half Belt, Neverwet Rain Coats.
$10.00 Fancy Scotch Plaid, Half Belt.

WE GIVE DARK BLUE STAMPS.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

47 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

Dr. Bonneville, DENTIST

Crowns.
Bridge Work a specialty.
109 MERRIMACK STREET
Lowell Dental Parlors

EVERYTHING NEW

60 elaborately furnished rooms to let at low rates. Every modern convenience. The finest lodging house in New England.

OAKLEY BUILDING.
52 Middlesex Street

TURKISH TROPHIES

CIGARETTES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO
10 for 10c.

Biggest Seller in the World.

FREE New Pictures. 25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Turkish Trophies coupons.

Anargyros NEW YORK.

LAWYER CROMWELL

MAKES STATEMENT RELATIVE TO REORGANIZATION PLAN.

NEW YORK, March 2.—William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the re-organization committee of the United States Shipbuilding company referring to the recent publication of the proposed modifications of the original plan and agreement of re-organization and to the right of withdrawal which expired today, made the following statement yesterday:

"The modification of the original plan of May 25, 1903, has been assented to by the holders of over $12,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds (being 80 per cent. of the total issue), and by $10,000,000 of the collateral mortgage Bethlehem bonds (being the entire issue); and the plan as modified, has thus become effective and binding.

"Only $72,000 of bonds in all have been withdrawn of the $11,000,000 first mortgage bonds previously on deposit with the committee and nearly all of these only for delivery upon sales recently made. The Commonwealth Trust company has not only assented in respect of the bonds heretofore deposited by them, but are also arranging for the deposit of all the remaining bonds controlled by them.

"The re-organizaton committee will, at its meeting tomorrow, elect Mr. Max Nathan, of the bondholders' protective committee, as a member of the re-organization committee.

"In deference to the wishes of other bondholders at a distance, who have expressed a desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the modified plan, the committee will extend the time of deposits for a few days, but the success of the plan is an assured fact."

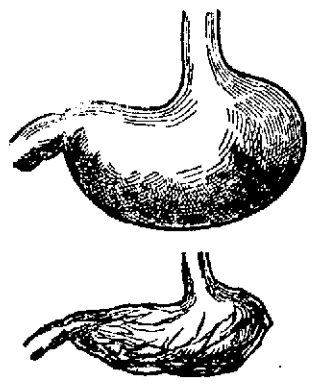
Miss Alice L. Grey, the popular milliner, for many years with Head & Shaw, can now be found at the parlors of Abbie R. Higgins, over Union bank.

STOMACH SHRUNK

Blood Wine Brings it Back to Full Size and Health.

A recent hospital case showed that the stomach of a confirmed dyspeptic had shrunken to a third of its former size. Its walls were wrinkled and leathery.

Is your stomach like that? Does an over-full feeling as soon as you have eaten moderately, oppress you? Then your stomach must be shrunken.



The upper picture shows how your stomach would be if it were healthy and sound, instead of shrivelled and disabled.

Miss Mattie Phelan, 82 Jackson street, Lawrence, Mass., says:

"No one knows how miserable I felt before I took Blood Wine. I would wake up in the morning feeling tired. My bowels were never regular, and I suffered intensely from indigestion, and was subject to that over-full feeling after eating. If people would take Blood Wine for indigestion they would save a great deal in doctors' bills."

ELLINGWOOD & CO. and CARTER & SHERBURNE.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Court, No. 199, Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters, held its quarterly meeting at Elks' hall Central street, last night.

Seven candidates were initiated and twelve applications were received. The order is in a very flourishing condition and intends to give a large class initiation in April.

R. R. TRAINMEN AUXILIARY.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen, Alexandra lodge, 290, gave a supper and entertainment at the home of Mrs. M. J. Moore, Lincoln street, Monday night, which was a grand success. The entertainment consisted of songs by Miss Minnie Christian, Mr. J. Marchal, Mrs. H. Walker and Mrs. McCavitt; piano solos by Miss Minnihan, Mr. Cobe, Mrs. Miriam Kappler, Miss Christian and others; remarks by Mr. H. P. McCavitt and Mr. E. E. Pinault. Those in charge were Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. E. E. Pinault and Mrs. Hardy.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY.

A successful party was conducted at Knights of Columbus hall last evening by the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's church, the proceeds of which are to be turned over for the benefit of the new church. Forty-fives was the game played, more than 10 otaking part in it. During the evening a pleasing musical program was carried out.

MATHEW INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute was held last night with a large attendance of members. Five propositions were received for membership and six new members admitted. The dramatic committee reported that everything was progressing and the members of the dramatic club are rehearsing twice a week and the public may be assured that they will see a production in amateur theatricals unequaled by any amateurs in the city. The memorial tablet to the deceased members will be unveiled on Sunday, March 18 at 3 o'clock with impressive exercises. Team One won the membership contest, Henry Barrington being captain. The prize was $25 in gold.

COURT CHAMPLAIN, F. OF A.

The regular meeting of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., was held last night. Chief Ranger Arthur L. Soucis and Recording Secretary Adelard Duval from Court Marquette of Nashua being present.

Considerable business was transacted, one of the actions being the appointment of a committee of five to organize a fitting celebration of the court's 14th anniversary, to come after Lent. This committee consists of Deputy High Chief Ranger F. L. Rivet, Past Chief Ranger Henri Chaput, J. S. Lippe, Joseph Pronovost and Laurier Tremblay. Court Samuel de Champlain is the oldest court of French Foresters in this city, of either the F. of A. or C. O. F.

Four initiations were made last night. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in honor of the Nashua visitors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

The Nabisco, consisting of young ladies of the First Trinitarian Church Sunday school, held a successful sleighride party Monday night, the destination of the party being Tewksbury Centre.

The party returned to Pilgrim hall in Palmer street about 10 o'clock, where refreshments were served, and a general good time enjoyed in games, etc. About 12 o'clock the party broke up, everybody congratulating the young ladies on the success of the party.

The party was chaperoned by two of the teachers of the Sunday school.

C. Y. M. L. TABLE.

A meeting of the members of the C. Y. M. L. table in connection with the coming bazaar to be held in aid of the new St. Patrick's church, was held last night. Rev. John J. McHugh, spiritual director of the organization, was elected chairman of the table and President John M. Hogan as assistant chairman, J. Harry Flaherty was elected secretary.

Fr. McHugh was also elected treasurer. There was a good-sized crowd present and many books were distributed among the members. A number of young ladies were present.



We Have Planned For a Big Suit Business

After several weeks searching the New York Markets we have gathered together many striking Suits which will be shown exclusively by us.

Rain Coats like cut, $11.75.

See the splendid Eton Suits at $10.98.

See the Novelty Mixed Coat Suit at $10.75.

See the Broadcloth Suits at $12.75 to $37.50.

25 styles in Cheviot Suits at $11.50 to $27.50.

Sample Suits at $16.75, $18.75, $21.50, $23.50, $25.00 and $28.75.

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

12 John Street

We control stores in Providence, Fall River, Brockton and New Bedford.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTIFUL TEETH

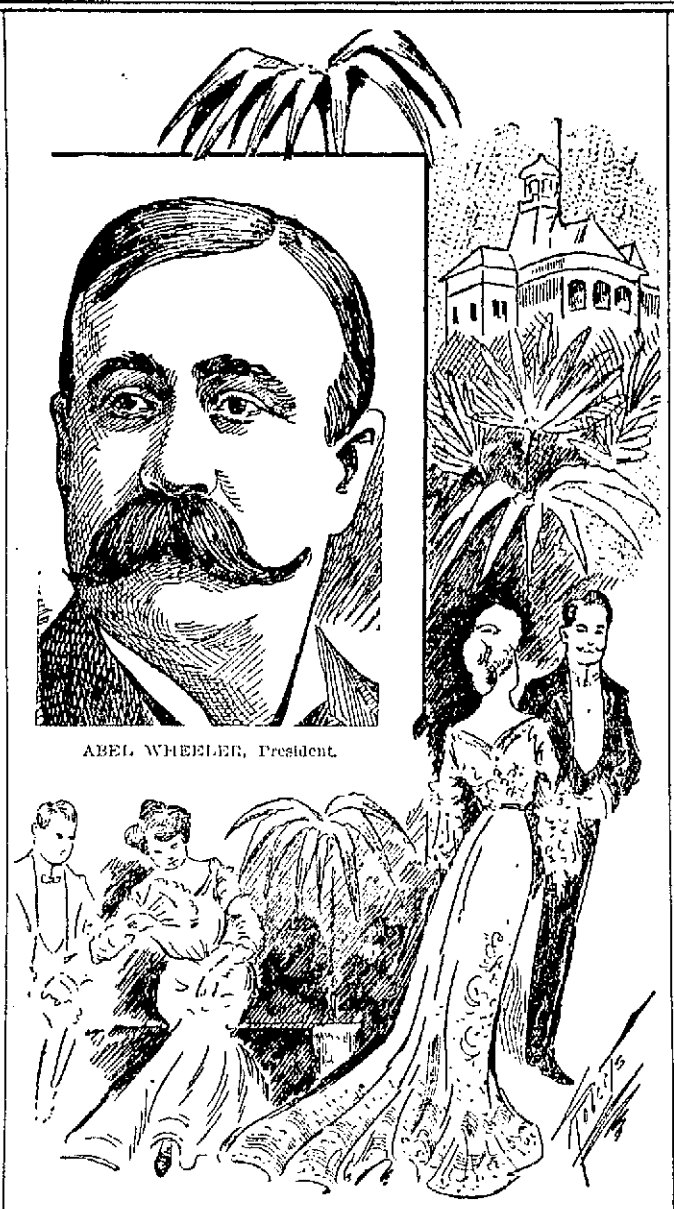


Is not in letting them take care of themselves, but in having us take care of them for you.

Neglect means decay and decay ill health.

Why not let us put your teeth in A1 condition today? No one will do it with more skill or with as little discomfort to you whether in making, filling, crowning or extracting the teeth.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS, Rooms 16-17-18-19 Runels Bldg., Merr'k Square, Lowell, Mass.



ABEL WHEELER, President.

THE HIGHLAND CLUB BALL.

HELD OPEN HOUSE

Annual Ball of the Highland Club

NOTED SOCIAL EVENT WELL ATTENDED

The Members Proved Themselves Royal Entertainers

PRESIDENT WHEELER THE LEADING SPIRIT

Many Non-Resident Guests Were There

The twelfth annual concert and ball of the Highland club was held at the palatial clubhouse in Princeton street last evening and the entire building was illuminated from the basement to the cupola. Open house was in order and the guests of the members were allowed the freedom of the house. It was one of the social events of the season and the members of the club demonstrated to the guests that they know how to entertain in a royal manner.

While the previous events conducted by the club have been on such a scale that it was hard to improve upon them, last night's party far eclipsed the efforts of the members in past years.

There was a welcome for each and every guest the moment the main door of the clubhouse was entered, three members of the reception committee being stationed at the entrance to greet the visitors and direct them to the different parts of the house.

The centre of attraction was the pretty little dance hall on the second floor, where the leading society belles of the city, together with a number from out of town, congregated to enjoy dancing. It was a dress party in every sense of the word, the men being attired in evening dress, while the ladies were gowned in rich and elaborate costumes.

Every nook and corner of the clubhouse was visited by the guests during the evening and different forms of amusement were enjoyed, many of the young ladies demonstrating their proficiency in games patronized chiefly by the opposite sex.

The festivities started shortly after 8 o'clock, when a concert was given by Hibbard's orchestra stationed on the stage in the dance hall in the midst of a bower of potted plants. The progam was as follows: Overture, concert; Bach; trombone solo, "Aria," Proudert, Mr. Charles S. Sturtevant; Antedilnvian Negro Melodies, Theo Bendix.

The grand march was formed at 9 o'clock and was headed by President Abel Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler.

Following Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were: Mayor Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Hon. John C. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Hon. George E. Putnam and Mrs. Putnam, Hon. James H. McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President John Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. F. L. Weaver and Mrs. L. A. Buckman, Mr. James F. Owens and Miss Esther M. Owens, Mr. G. H. Runels and Mrs. Runels, Mr. Peter F. Conaton and Mrs. Conaton, Mr. Josiah Butler and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Donald Mackenzie and Miss Knight, Mr. Geo. W. Harrigan and Mrs. Harrigan, Mr. Fred H. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Frank E. Stowell and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. Elber S. Foss and Miss Flora Foss, Mr. Edwin L. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Fred E. Horne and Mrs. Horne, Mr. Frank H. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Orlando Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Winfield Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. Albert G. McCurdy and Miss Florence Manning, Mr. Charles E. Carter and Miss Butler, Mr. C. Arthur Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. Charles H. McIntire and Mrs. McIntire, Mr. Charles F. Libbey and Mrs. Libbey, Mr. A. G. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. John W. Sherburne and Mrs. Sherburne, Mr. Charles R. Talbot of Brookline and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. George A. Scribner and Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Orrin B. Ranlett and Miss Ranlett, Mr. John Stott and Mrs. Stott, Mr. Charles H. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Mr. H. E. Webster and Mrs. Webster, Mr. John S. Marion and Mrs. Marion, Mr. Harry Knowlton and Miss Gladys Ashworth, Mr. Charles R. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. Horace Beals and Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Robert W. Thomas and others.

After the different evolutions of the grand march were gone through the participants took their positions for a Waldteufel waltz. At the conclusion of the waltz the dance order, which contained seven numbers, was carried out.

An intermission took place at 10.45 when supper was served in the gymnasium. After intermission dancing was continued until 1 o'clock. Among those present from out of town were the following: Mr. Charles R. Talbot of Brookline, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Knowlton of Lawrence, Mr. Harold Pierce, Miss Belle Knight of Tufts College, and Miss Cecia Pierce of Medford, F. E. Dunbar, Esq., and Col. Alfred Chadwick were also guests of the club.

Hon. John C. Burke was chairman of the reception committee and he was assisted by the following gentlemen: Hon. Charles E. Howe, Frank L. Weaver, Fred W. Farnham, Hon. Butler Ames, Hon. James H. McKinley, Lucius A. Derby, Solon W. Stevens, George M. Harriman, Walter L. Parker, Fred H. Pearson, J. W. Griffin, James O'Sullivan, John C. Bennett, George O. Wilson, Albert G. Thompson, Frank E. Stowell, Otis D. Spofford, Thomas J. McDonald, James F. Owens, W. P. Webster, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Frank E. Jewett, Henry J. Fay, Solomon K. Dexter, James L. Campbell, Cyrus Barton, John W. Anderson, Abel Wheeler, Herbert C. Taft, George A. Scribner, Charles F. Hatch, George W. Knowlton, Horace S. Bacon, Hon. George E. Putnam, Alex Strauss, Charles F. Libbey, Freeman M. Bill, Hon. William E. Livingston, Oliver A. Libby, Aaron S. Thompson, William A. Hogan, Charles H. Molloy, Charles M. Young, Hon. Walter S. Watson, John W. Sherburne, Peter F. Conaton, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, Walter F. Moore, George C. Larrabee, James S. Hanson, August Fels, Walter H. Dorr, Virgil G. Barnard, Alex M. Abels, Fred Horne, C. Arthur Abbott, Laforest Beals, Z. Winn Sturtevant, Henry W. Church, Albert H. Morton, Frank H. Haynes, George V. Gregg, Orlando Saunders, Joseph A. Coram, George Bowers, Frank E. Bailey, Joseph L. Chalifoux.

The entertainment committee consisted of the following named:

Herbert E. Webster, chairman; Edward C. Libby, James H. Wilson, Frank H. Putnam, Donald McKenzie.

The floor committee was made up of the following:

C. E. Carter, Donald McKenzie, H. E. Webster, Edward C. Libby, O. B. Ranlett, John Stott, Frank Putnam, J. H. Wilson, Chas. Warren, John W. Sherburne; chief aid, Geo. H. Runels; aids, W. O. Dickerman, E. W. Young, Chester Smith, Albert H. Green, Harry Knowlton, Harry Lawrence, J. Gordon Lee, Robert C. Libby, William Roper, Louis Pierce, M. F. Cummings, Walter L. Mazzey, Boyd Putnam, David Moore, Josiah Butler, Herbert Webster, Jr., Arthur C. Moore, Charles T. Wing, Herbert O. Taft, Eugene R. Stevens, Chester Jennings, Frank Luzelle, Louis A. Wing, Mark Pierce, Frank Kenney, Elmer Buckland, Orrin Webster.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton futures opened steady. April, 15.22; May, 15.44; June, ——; July, 15.35; Aug., 14.80; Sept. 13.25; Oct., 12.30; Nov. 11.95 a 12.05; Dec., 11.98.

DR. DELAFIELD BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Francis Delafield, the well known physician who has been critically ill with pneumonia, was reported today at his home to be considerably better.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Law in Relation to Its Appointment

Dr. Holbrook and Mr. McGuinness still consider themselves members of the board of health while Mayor Howe and Agent Knapp believe differently. Their contention is that the section of the general statutes providing for the appointment of a board of health makes no provision for the holding of office by members until their successors are chosen. This new law was passed in 1894 and repeals an old amended law under which members could hold office until their successors were chosen. Furthermore the law in relation to the appointments of boards of health in towns states that members shall hold office until their successors are chosen.

The two sections now on the books showing the difference are as follows:

Section 9. In each city except Boston the board of health shall consist of three persons, one of whom shall be a doctor of medicine and no one of whom shall be a member of the city council. Unless a different mode of appointment or election is provided in the city charter, one member shall annually in January be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, for a term of three years next succeeding the first Monday in February, and if appointed under the provisions of this section, may be removed by the mayor for cause, and vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the residue of the unexpired term. Members of the board shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine. Boards of health in towns shall be chosen as provided in section three hundred and thirty-eight of chapter eleven.

Section 338. A town may elect a board of health consisting of three persons who shall serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively, beginning with the day following the meeting at which they were elected, or until their respective successors are chosen and qualified; and thereafter such town shall, at its annual town meeting, choose one member of such board, who shall hold office for three years from the day following such meeting and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead. If no such board is chosen, the selectmen shall act as a board of health. In every town having more than five thousand inhabitants as determined by the latest national or state census, at least one member of the board, unless composed of the selectmen, shall be a physician.

This is the law as expounded by Agent Knapp but the opinion of the city solicitor may possibly put the matter in a different light.

ATKINSON'S BILL

TO PROTECT PATRONS OF THEATRES.

BOSTON, March 2.—The committee on cities yesterday had the third session of the year on bills for the protection from fire of patrons of theatres. Edward Atkinson presented a bill to the committee which he claimed would make every theatre owner vie with his neighbor in offering to the public a safe playhouse. The bill provides for frequent inspectors and a rating of the various parts of the theatrical plant, such as exit facilities, lighting, structural condition, condition of fire apparatus, etc., as either bad, poor, good, or excellent.

Councilman J. B. Ferber of ward 10, Boston, addressed the committee and criticized the city building commissioner for withholding from the public the reports on the various theatres for the last few years.

In opposition to the various bills J. R. Coolidge, Jr., secretary of the Boston society of architects, appeared. "We desire no changes in the building laws," said he. "We are not indifferent to the safety of the public, but this is a monumental task which ought to be taken up by experts. It can be done by another bill before the committee on mercantile affairs."

The hearing will be resumed March 8 at 10.30 a.m.

FALSE REPORT

OF ALLEGED WAGE REDUCTION DENIED.

A report reached this city from Leicester this morning that it was the intention to cut wages in the factory of the American Card Clothing company in this city. A reporter of The Sun made inquiry at the office of the company this morning and was informed that nothing is known there of any contemplated cut in wages nor has anything been heard bearing on the subject.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

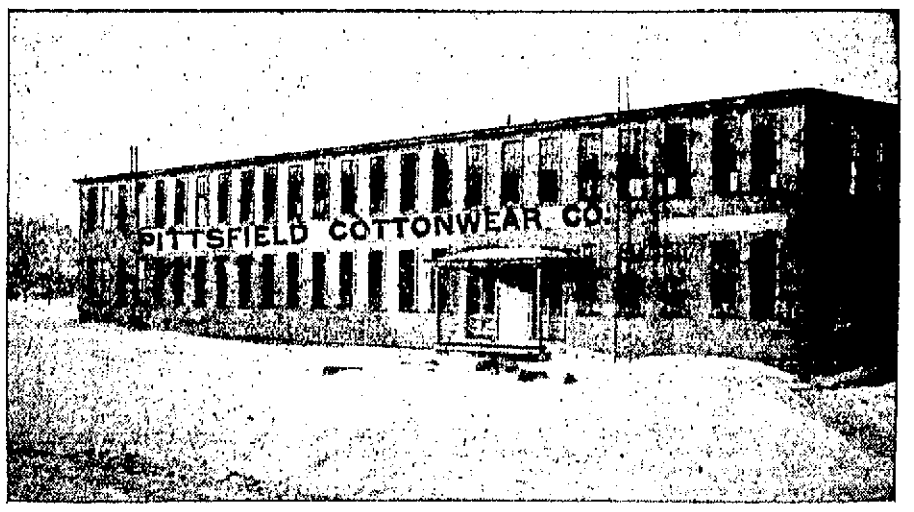
We Give the B. & M. Dark Blue Trading Stamps.
Watch for the Special Stamp Days.

Special Announcement for Tomorrow, Thursday, March 3rd

THE SALE OF THE STOCK OF

The Pittsfield Cottonwear Co.

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS



NESTLED among the beautiful New Hampshire hills, this mill is a model of sanitary neatness. Pure air, plenty of good sunlight, up-to-date machinery, run by healthy, willing workers, are the conditions under which the Blue Ribbon Brand Undermuslins were made. No sweat shop methods applied in their making.

Although these undermuslins are of a medium grade, you'll find the cottons, nainsooks, etc., to be of the finest quality, the trimmings neat, if not elaborate, and the workmanship the substantial sort. These garments are put together for service. Tomorrow we offer you

About $5000 Worth of This Blue Ribbon Underwear At Half Its Actual Worth

CORSET COVERS - - - 5c TO $1.50
Regular price 12 1-2c to $3.00

CHEMISES - - - - - 25c TO $1.98
Regular price 50c to $4.00

WHITE PETTICOATS - - 59c TO $4.50
Regular price $1.25 to $8.00

COMBINATION CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS - - - - 25c AND 39C
Regular price 50c and 75c

GOWNS - - - - - - - 39C TO $1.98
Regular price 75c to $4.00

DRAWERS - - - - - 12½c TO $2.00
Regular price 25c to $4.00

UNDERSKIRTS - - - - 15c TO 98c
Regular price 25c to $2.00

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, SIZES 1 TO 7 FOR - - - 10c, 12½c AND 15c
Regular price 25c and 39c

This is a rare opportunity to purchase good, serviceable underwear for half the regular price. Part of the goods are in the Merrimack street window.

Come Tomorrow, Thursday Morning

WEST SECTION GALLERY

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

If Machen gets as much on each of the other thirteen counts against him as on the first, he will spend most of his life in jail. Perhaps it will break up the gang that conspired to rob the postal department.

Schwab has broken the bank at Monte Carlo. He has unloaded the steel and shipyard watered stock. He could afford to play the Carnegie public philanthropist role after making away with such a bundle of the people's money.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIA.

The United States, apparently for the sole purpose of embarrassing Russia, has appointed a consul to Manchuria, assuming it to be a part of China while Russia holds possession of it and claims it under various grounds by Chinese authority. Secretary Hay has suddenly developed a wonderful interest in Manchuria since it has become evident that Russia and Japan would go to war.

Another instance in which American opposition to Russia was shown was during the demonstration of sympathy for Russia at Chemulpo participated in by all the neutral powers except the United States. The Vicksburg was there but her crew remained sullenly silent while the crews of the other neutrals joined in sympathetic applause. It was a slight matter of course but added to a number of other incidents of an unfriendly character, it was noted by the Russians and taken for what it was worth. Unless these unfriendly acts towards Russia are stopped we may find ourselves involved in an eastern war before the present war is ended.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EXPENSES.

President Roosevelt has caused to be spent nearly one million dollars in changing over the White House, refurnishing and refitting the Mayflower for the use of the president, with other expenses of a personal nature. The president wants a new White House stable at a cost of $90,000. Some people are disposed to criticize the president for these expenditures, but we believe they were in the main justified if not necessary. The people of this republic do not want to see the president hampered much in the matter of expenditures. The changes effected in the White House were absolutely necessary to a man with a family of small children. The six room business office was also needed and it may be advisable to build a White House stable, as the president suggests. It is not on matters of this kind that President Roosevelt can be beaten.

The fact that he is a republican, representing republican policies on the tariff, the trusts, imperialism, that he represents the party intoxicated with power and turning to rob the departments as in the case of the postal department indicates the only ground on which can be successfully opposed. Under such conditions the country would be benefited by the elevation of the democratic party to power.

THE COASTING ACCIDENT.

From the present outlook there will not be any opportunity for coasting for some time. Unfortunately a fatal accident cast a gloom over one of the districts in which the sport was enjoyed. There is always danger of such accidents when the sport is not properly regulated and restricted by the police.

Coasting should be allowed only where it can be carried on with safety, but forbidden wherever there is danger from passing conveyances or across intersecting streets. The business of the city cannot be suspended to accommodate the coasters; and when young people in violation of the law persist in coasting on the public streets they do so at their own risk. When an accident happens as a result they can blame only themselves.

If coasting be allowed on courses known to be quite safe that fact should be announced in the newspapers so that drivers of teams would keep away from that particular street. In other cities when coasting is permitted on certain streets police are stationed in the vicinity to keep teams from approaching while the arrangements are also published in the press for the information of the general public. Had we such an arrangement in this city it is probable that the deplorable accident on Bowers street would have been averted.

DEFEND OUR RIGHT TO HOME RULE

Strange as it may seem an assault is threatened upon the right of our city to home rule.

A few well meaning citizens have petitioned the legislature for a change in the city charter by which the governor will make the appointments to the police board.

The police board may not be an ideal body as at present constituted; it may be a worse body before it is better; but whether better or worse, the proposed change to have the governor appoint the members would bring no improvement.

In the first place it reflects a lack of confidence in the present appointing power which happens to be the mayor of the city.

Possibly the petition is based upon a rumor that this or that man will be appointed police commissioner, some of the names mentioned being highly objectionable to the general public.

Rumore are often misleading and we doubt whether it is known for certain just who the next police commissioner will be.

But suppose the mayor decides to appoint an unfit person, the remedy does not lie in getting the governor to make the appointments. His Excellency might appoint men still less acceptable to the public and the people would then have no remedy at all.

At present if a mayor makes a bad appointment the people can retire the mayor and take care of his appointee by holding the latter to strict conformity to the law. But experience has shown that when the law making power takes any local matter in charge it is unwilling to relinquish its hold. Witness the difficulty which Boston and Fall River have experienced in trying to shake off the yoke of a state police commission. In Boston the police have been charged with manslaughter and other crimes; in Fall River the state regime has defied local authority. So would it be in Lowell. What is now sought as a relief for temporary evils would become an incurable curse.

It behooves this city, therefore, to stand firmly in defense of its right to home rule. If there be any state measure offered to aid cities let the referendum be attached so that the will of the people whose interests are affected will not be disregarded. The police board is now under local control. Let it so remain. If any change be required it is one that would limit the board's power to the granting of liquor licenses alone. When in addition to this the board has control of the police, it becomes so strong in its influence politically and otherwise, that it can subvert the will of the people in city elections.

It is not probable that the election of the members of the board by the people would make any improvement. The man with the political pull would get there no matter how unfit, and once in office, he could hold himself there as long as the law permitted through his influence with the liquor dealers and the police.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man gets to living so extravagantly that at the end of the week he finds that he is just 50 cents to the good he too frequently makes up his mind that he ought to get married so that his wife might spend the 50 cents judiciously.

If the birds that remain with us the whole year long could talk they would probably have something to say about the "old-fashioned" winter."

The most favored of birds, judging from their plumpness, are the pigeons that feed from the hand of Frank, the peanut, fruit and candy vender who does business at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

The girl with the Kangaroo walk finds that the icy sidewalks are peculiarly antagonistic to her gait.

A CLEVER IMITATOR.

Prof. Block, the very clever Polish ventriloquist, who scared two police officers out of several years' growth and drove a stenographer to the table by his rat imitation, is having lots of fun in Lowell. While passing a meat store in Middlesex street beyond the railroad crossing yesterday afternoon he corralled a rat, at least that's what the noise indicated, and after trying in vain to kill him the ventriloquist rushed into the street and cried for help. The butchers were braver than the policemen. They rushed to the queer little man's aid and when they reached him he fell in the street. They pounced upon him and in their endeavor to kill the rat, that they couldn't find, a lively mixup ensued and the rat escaped. A little later the professor made his second appearance at the store and this time he was endeavoring to quiet a cat that was yelling like mad somewhere on his person, the butchers couldn't tell where. They held a conference and decided that the queer little man had the jim jams and they telephoned to the police. The man at the police end of the telephone gave the butcher the loud laugh and told him that if he wanted to get rid of the fellow with the "flims" he would have to buy a couple of his whistles.

A High street dog was in the habit of frequently jumping over a gate of a common picket fence. One day he appeared with a long bone in his mouth. He made several attempts to leap over the gate, but failed every time. He stopped a moment, and was evidently debating another plan. He placed the bone beside the gate, jumped easily over it, and then put his paw under the gate and pulled the bone through. He then wagged his tail complacently over the result of his experiment.

SUNSHINE AND MUSIC.

A laugh is just like sunshine,
It freshens all the day,
It tips the peaks of life with light,
And drives the clouds away;
The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong—
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along!

A laugh is just like music,
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet—
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet!

GAVE UP HIS LIFE.

Stories of cats and rats have been coming thick and fast for the last few days and the mice are feeling a bit jealous. They held an indignation meeting somewhere in the Market street building Monday evening and decided that in order to hold their position in the world they would have to do something to get their names in the paper. One little fellow was delegated, his life not being considered, to do something that would restore the mouse family to its erstwhile prominence in public life. Go you and get your name in the paper was the order that was handed out to the little martyr. He spent all of Monday night and the early hours of yesterday in preparing himself and shortly after 10 o'clock he started, with heavy heart, to perform the mission that he felt sure would result in death. He received his first recognition in the office of the clerk of the police court. In his aimless wandering he stepped on the toes of the lady stenographer and in less than three seconds everybody in the Market street building knew that a woman and a mouse had met. Her screeches attracted the attention of Sheriff Eveleth, who, unlike the rat-scared officers, went to the rescue. He grabbed a calf-skin bound book that groaned with knowledge from cover to cover and started for the mouse. The sheriff and the mouse had at it and they had the office to themselves, the stenographer having sought refuge behind bolted doors. Honors were even for the first three rounds, but in the beginning of the fourth round the sheriff landed on the little fellow's solar plexus with a portion of the revised laws and the mouse breathed his last. The stenographer was notified of the passing away of the little intruder. She thanked the sheriff with all her heart, returned to her desk and tried to forget it.

LEFT ONE WIFE

AND WASTED FORTUNE OF ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, March 2—According to the papers in a suit for absolute divorce brought by Mrs. Constance L. Mathieu of No. 315 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the supreme court yesterday, she is not the only woman who misses a husband in the absence and disappearance of Frank Anthony Mathieu, a handsome, debonair Englishman.

Besides charging him with desertion, Mrs. Mathieu, in the papers filed by her counsel, Louis A. Cuvillier, of No. 229 Broadway, alleges a statutory offense that came out of the alleged bigamous marriage of Mathieu to a Miss Anne Laura Morgan of Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs Mathieu says that she married the defendant on Nov. 27, 1899, and that their little son is now a student at a monastery in Montreal. Mrs. Mathieu is pretty, slender and golden haired. Her home is at Haliburton, Ontario, but for some time she has lived in New York.

It is alleged that Mathieu, having courted and won the heart of Miss Morgan, who was only a slip of a girl, was married to her by Justice E. L. Collins of Westfield, N. J., on October 10, 1900. She was an orphan and inherited an estate worth about $10,000 from her father. Justice Collins says he does not know the whereabouts of the young woman, but declares that the Englishman, after squandering her fortune, deserted her.

Lawyer Cuvillier said yesterday: "When the case comes to trial I will produce on the witness stand Dr. N. Russell of No. 131 West Eighty-fifth street, who will testify that he met Mathieu at a large dry goods store several years ago and that the latter, who seemed to be in prosperous circumstances and had with him a pretty young woman, came over to Dr. Russell and said: "She's my wife, but keep it quiet, won't you?"

BOY BURGLARS LAUGH

THEY TAKE IT AS A MATTER OF COURSE TO BE ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, March 2—Sixteen-year-old John Wallace of 258 Front street and 14-year-old Anthony Diss of 48 Scammel St., laughed when they were arraigned for burglary in the Essex Market police court yesterday. Solomon Stein, a soda water man, had caught them stealing the tops of siphons in his place.

"I suppose it's up to one of us," said young Diss to Magistrate Ommen. "You can't keep at this game long without getting caught. I suppose I'll have to take my dose, but still I am young and have got a chance yet."

The boys were held for trial in $1000 bail each.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

BOSTON, March 2—John T. Burnett of Southboro and John L. Hall of this city were appointed receivers of the Middleboro, Wareham & Buzzard's Bay street railway company yesterday by Judge Hale in the United States circuit court. Creditors who petitioned for the appointment alleged that the company is insolvent with liabilities of $572,867. The receivers will operate the road, each furnishing a bond for $10,000.

The railroad has not been in operation since Feb. 27. The company has obtained its power from the New Bedford & Onset street railway company's plant at Wareham. It is alleged that the power was shut off on account of the road's failure to meet its payment for power. The New Bedford company has a claim for $11,300. Another heavy creditor is the American Electrical works. The road consented to the receivership.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Twenty-four states are represented in the tenth national congress of the American Society of Religious Education, which opened at the Columbian university last night and will continue through Thursday. The delegates are persons well known in educational and ministerial circles.

Judge Thomas H. Anderson of Washington, D. C., presided at last night's meeting and addresses were made by District Commissioner McFarland; by John Howard Harris, president of Bucknell university and Dr. Edwin N. Brush, superintendent of the Enoch Pratt hospital of Towson, Md.

President Roosevelt will receive the delegates Thursday.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN SAILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The U. S. army transport Sherman sailed yesterday for the Philippines via Honolulu. She carried the 12th infantry, commander J. W. Bubb, 400 infantry and 180 cavalry recruits, besides a large number of officers as passengers. In her hold were 1500 tons of army supplies.

ADAMS

The Sidway Adjustable Table

Is adaptable to many uses. By its use a meal may be eaten in comfort in the sick room; ideal for the invalid to read without fatigue; comfortable when used as a bolster or prop for the sick one. The ease by which it is adjusted, moved, or put away, makes it a very convenient table.

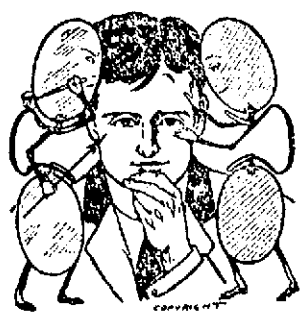
Selling price, $4.50.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs
Carpets

174 CENTRAL ST.

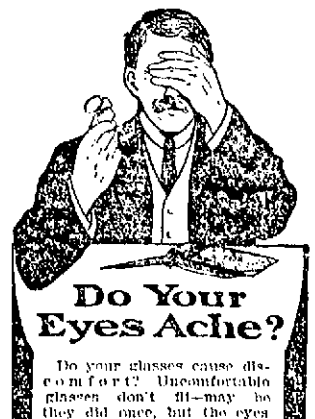
Appleton Bank Block



EYE HELPS OR HURTS

And headache makers—which shall it be? Only a skilled oculist and optician can answer that question successfully. Let us come to your aid if you have any eye ailment, defect or hindrance. We will provide you with eyeaiders—just the ones you need. Don't waste time experimenting with unknown and untried glasses or spectacles—see us.

HARRIS, 10 APPLETON STREET



Do Your Eyes Ache?

Do your glasses cause discomfort? Uncomfortable glasses don't fit—may be they did once, but the eyes are constantly changing.

WRONG GLASSES

are worse than no glasses.

If yours are not perfectly comfortable come to us and we'll give you the right ones.

New England Optical Co.

262 Merrimack Street.

OUR ANNUAL SALE

—OF—

Rogers--Peet's Spring Suits

from last season—with a few heavy weights—

for **$12.50**

WILL OPEN THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3rd.

This happens but once a year—so don't miss it.

No suits will be sold until Thursday morning.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

RUSSIANS PUZZLED

Cannot Account for American Feeling Against Them

WASHINGTON, March 2.—An important conference, lasting more than an hour, occurred yesterday between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The growing ill-feeling in Russia against Americans and the continued attacks of certain parts of the American press against Russia was the main subject discussed. Count Cassini also formally inquired about the report that the Commercial Cable company had applied for landing privileges at Guam for a cable from that island to Japan. He was assured by Mr. Hay that this government at present was conducting no such application. The ambassador did not give any intimation as to what the attitude of his government would be in this matter. The Associated Press despatches from St. Petersburg, however, have stated that the Russian government would view askance the granting of such privileges by this government during the present war. It is assumed that this government has declined for the present formally to consider such an application.

To a correspondent of The Associated Press the count said that the Russian people long since had learned to regard the people of this country as their fast friends and that it had been a bitter disappointment to them to find American newspapers attacking the Russian government, Russian people and Russian policies. He said the first feeling of his people had been one of painful surprise, but that this is now crystallizing into a deplorable feeling of unfriendliness.

"The tone of Russian newspapers," said the ambassador, "in consequence of the tone of many American newspapers, is beginning to take a very painful direction in their references to the United States, and in my opinion it is in the interests of both countries that some measure shall be taken to check this before it is too late.

"Fortunately the relations of the two governments continue, as always, absolutely friendly, and for this reason I am hopeful that the present unfriendliness on the part of the press of the two countries will not be lasting. The friendliness of the American and Russian governments, it is my firm belief, furnishes the basis for the restoration and preservation of the traditional friendship of their two peoples.

"What is the cause of the present unfriendly policy of the Russian press towards this country?" the ambassador was asked.

The ambassador responded:

"It is the constant unfriendly feeling expressed in many American newspapers against Russia. I am sure that when these attacks, which so far as Russia can see are without cause, end, the relations of Russia and the United States will no longer be clouded.

"My people naturally cannot understand these attacks upon them and have asked in all seriousness the reason for them. For example, one reason which has been advanced is that this country is displeased that Russia was unable to evacuate Manchuria last October. It was the earnest hope of my government that it would be possible to withdraw its troops from Manchuria at that time. The necessity of safeguarding our peculiar and predominant position there, a position which has been recognized by all the powers, made it impossible for the evacuation to take place with safety.

"The Russian people, knowing the situation in Manchuria and knowing, furthermore, that the prime and sole interest of the United States in that province is commercial and that the government of Russia has given to all the powers, including the United States, the most positive assurances that their commercial rights will be protected and safeguarded whatever emergency may arise, are unable to explain the continued attacks of certain American newspapers against Russia because she has been unable with safety to effect an evacuation. It is a tradition in Russia to feel friendly to America. It is but natural that a feeling of disappointment swept over Russia when American newspapers have arrived there attacking the government and the people in a bitter manner.

"I have the best assurances that this government will observe complete neutrality in the far eastern war. Indeed its attitude has in this respect been all that either belligerent could desire and Russia has no doubt that it will continue absolutely correct. Russia does not expect, now that war is on, that this country shall be anything more than neutral. My country does not ask that you should be pro-Russian and not pro-Japanese, but that you should be pro-American. She expects, and I can but hope that she will receive fair treatment at the hands of the American press—as you say in this country—a fair showing. One of the reasons for the present unfortunate situation is the large number of absolutely false reports which have been sent to Russia from the United States about matters affecting the far eastern situation.

"I have spoken with you frankly with the hope that something might be accomplished towards clearing the situation."

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, called at the Russian embassy and offered the services of the society to the Russian government. The ambassador expressed the thanks of his government for the kindly offer, but explained that outside aid would not be needed in view of the effective work of the Russian Red Cross society.

SEEKS FORTUNE

Man Has Been Declared Legally Dead

NEW YORK, March 2.—Civilly dead, an inmate of the insane ward in Dannemora prison, convicted of murder and sentenced for life, Alphonse J. Stephani, through his trustees, the Trust company of America, is fighting for a portion of the great fortune he inherited and amassed in jail. In a vault of the State Safe Deposit company of this city are stocks and bonds valued at $30,000 or more belonging to the man who, under the law, may never enjoy their use.

The company has refused to give up the securities until it is proven to whom they belong, maintaining that Stephani, being legally dead, cannot own them or anything else. Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court yesterday, decided that such proof must be established, and more complications arise in the financial affairs of one of the most unfortunate men in the world.

Stephani, in his cell at Dannemora, would give up every dollar for an hour's freedom. The courts have decided that he is insane—the most merciful decision that could have been rendered in the case of a man who had committed a deliberate and shocking murder. Yet Stephani had been sane enough to plan Wall street coups that tripled his fortune.

His order to his brokers in this city is good for the purchase or sale of thousands of shares of stocks, without the intervention of a committee in lunacy, yet the law says he is not able to take care of himself and he is doomed to a living death behind the bars. He takes his frugal meals with hundreds of other unfortunates in the prison and the law does not acknowledge that he is even alive.

Day by day Stephani, in his living tomb, has studied the market reports as few free men have been able to study them. With nothing in the world to think of besides this, he has gone farther than most men in figuring out the results that must attend certain conditions. It is the irony of fate that this man, with nothing to hope for could have succeeded where other men, with all at stake, have failed.

Stephani's fortune runs well beyond the $100,000 mark. It is said to double that sum. He is utterly at the mercy of others, for, under the law, he may be sued, but he may not sue; he may be imposed upon or robbed, but he may utter no complaint, for he is civilly dead, except when there is a claim against him. Then he is alive in the eyes of the law.

Stephani is but thirty-nine years of age. With his father he was in the wine importing business in this city, with branches in Philadelphia and in Seville, Spain. He was an only child. His father died in 1888 and left him an absolute legacy of $10,000 and the rest of the property upon the death of his mother. According to Stephani's story, former Judge Clinton G. Reynolds, a lawyer of this city, who took charge of the estate, treated him unfairly. In May, 1890, Stephani shot and killed Reynolds, and after a long trial was sentenced to life imprisonment. He first was sent to Sing Sing and later to Dannemora.

Prominent alienists had been divided as to his mental condition, but finally it was decided that he was insane and a paranoiac. The father had left $54,000 in stocks, bonds and cash in a safe deposit vault, and when Mrs. Stephani died, in 1902, she left also $25,000.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

ANTI-JUG LAW

AS IT OPERATES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision which puts all liquor in prohibitive territory in North Carolina under the anti-jug law. This prohibits the shipment of liquor from points within the state to points within the state where prohibition or the dispensary law is in effect.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The final performances of "Man to Man" in this city will be given this afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music. This company has been playing to large houses since the opening night and is worthy of the patronage of the theatre going public of this city.

A radical departure from customary theatrical enterprises is announced for the Academy of Music commencing tomorrow afternoon, when "The Way of the Transgressor" will receive its initial representation here. This play is full of heart interest, has a number of strong dramatic climaxes, has a vein of pure comedy that is refreshing and novel and a number of costly vaudeville features have been added to it. In addition to this the play is mounted with an equipment of scenery and effects that have never been duplicated in this city before. Another great novelty with the company is the first appearance in this country of four canine actors, fresh from a triumphant tour of Europe. It will be one of the biggest productions of this year.

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2390 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 3 to 5 minutes."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 393, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

It's Difficult Sometimes

to make customers SEE the difference between good, bad and indifferent

WITCH HAZEL

All look and taste alike. The WITCH HAZEL we sell is made from young shrubs, is PURE and REMAINS SWEET.

12c Pint

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 MARKET STREET

CADY BUILDING

Will be Strengthened Without Delay

Supt. of Public Buildings James B. Conlon, has served notice upon George L. Cady to the effect that unless he begins the strengthening of the building at the corner of Fletcher street and Western avenue, at once, the superintendent will proceed against him under the law.

The building had previously been examined and condemned as unsafe by the State Inspector of Factories Wasley, who notified Mayor Howe to that effect. The mayor ordered the superintendent of buildings to look into the matter and the latter made an examination with the result as above stated. When it was first announced in The Sun that the building was considered unsafe, Mr. Cady had the building examined by a couple of contractors who pronounced it safe enough. For that reason he disregarded Supt. Conlon's first instructions, but now he will proceed at once he states to put it in a condition to satisfy the superintendent thought he is still confident that the building is all right.

YEOMAN KILLED

DEATH CAUSED BY BLOW OF FIST.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 2.—Quartermaster Snowden of the United States torpedo boat MacDonough struck with his fist and almost instantly killed Third Class Yeoman R. F. Matthews, aged 19, during a quarrel shortly after midnight yesterday. Only a few words had passed between them when Snowden struck Matthews a terrific blow in the neck, between the chin and ear, with his clinched hand. Matthews keeled over on the deck of the vessel, and medical aid was immediately summoned, but Matthews was found to be dead.

It is said his death was almost instantaneous. Matthews had recently come to the naval academy. The dead man was from Kansas City, Mo., and his father was an elder in the Methodist church of the place. Snowden is from San Francisco. A naval board has been appointed to investigate the affair.

PIANOS, CHEAP.

What Pianos we have left over must be sold before Saturday. Call at once and get one of these bargains. Terms to suit you. Two self players at sacrifice. Wood Piano Co., 114 Central street, on bridge.

MILL COUNSEL

Gave the Labor Committee a Rap

BOSTON, March 2.—Charles G. Bancroft, the counsel for the Arkwright club, an association of mill owners, appeared before the committee of labor yesterday and delivered a lecture to the members who were there upon the lack of attendance, there being only five members present out of a committee of 11. He said it was not justice to his clients to have him try and argue a case to empty seats.

The matters under consideration were the bills to prevent overtime employment of women and minors in the manufacture of textile goods.

$500,000 IN GOLD.

NEW YORK, March 2—Arrangements have been completed by Muller, Schall & Co. for the shipment of $500,000 in American gold coin to Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The gold will go forward on Saturday's steamer. Whether the engagement of this gold marks the commencement of a general improvement such as took place last year or is a special transaction is not yet apparent. One report is to the effect that it represents part of the purchase price from Japan for the two Argentine cruisers purchased at Genoa, Italy, sometime since.

A PERMANENT ORCHESTRA.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Record-Herald today says:

The movement to build a music hall and make the Chicago orchestra permanent, the crowning achievement in the life of Theodore Thomas, has succeeded and the concerts are to become a perpetual institution. The trustees say, however, that they are not ready to make definite announcement.

It is understood that the entire amount needed, $750,000, has not been raised, but that subscriptions have passed the $650,000 mark and there is no question in regard to raising the remainder.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

The central fire station is again in the hands of the repairers, whitewashers and plasterers touching up broken spots in the walls throughout the house and whitening portions of the walls and ceilings damaged by the recent fire in the Fellows' building.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

ACCEPTED BY MT. VERNON F. B. CHURCH.

A meeting of the directors of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was held last night to take action upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Millin.

Deacon W. O. Coram acted as chairman, and Clerk Roy Hamlin read the resignation, after which a vote was taken accepting the resignation.

During the course of the meeting, Deacon Coram, Deacon L. S. Abbott and Deacon H. R. Nixon made remarks, all paying high tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Millin's work during his pastorate, and expressing the high regard which the young pastor has won from his people by his devotion to this work. Mr. Coram, in the name of the whole church expressed sincere regrets at Mr. Millin's departure, and stated that the resignation of the pastor was accepted only because known to be irrevocable, and only with the greatest sorrow.

A joint convention of the church and the church society will be held a week from next Friday, to take further action upon Mr. Millin's departure.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

The annual installation of officers of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held last evening in its rooms in Odd Fellows' Temple. The installation ceremonies were carried out by Deputy Grand Commander Wilman M. Macomber, and suite, of Boston. The following named were ushered into the high seats:

Commander, James A. Williamson; generalissimo, W. Irving Carpenter; captain general, David C. M. Russell; prelate, Clarence F. Harrington; senior warden, Jesse M. Chapman; treasurer, Edwin S. Eastman; recorder, John A. Lamberton; assistant recorder, Fred J. Provencher; junior warden, B. Lee Ward; warden, Roscoe S. Chase; standard bearer, Albert S. Briggs; sword bearer, C. Albert Williams; sentinel, James E. Noel; first guard, Frederick B. Brown, and second guard, William G. Spence.

After the meeting a collation was served in the banquet hall, the members filling up tables formed in the shape of a Maltese cross.

The members who made this feature of the evening a success were: Commander James A. Williamson and P. C., James Smith.

OPERATIVES WANT NEW LAW.

James Tansey, speaking on the overtime bills, and representing the Textile Council of Fall River, believed a cutdown in the existing number of hours provided by the statute in which women and minors shall be employed would be of benefit to all concerned.

Ex-Representative James Whitehead of Fall River said that the manufacturers had no thought for the women and children, but only for the dividends.

Albert Hibbard, president of the Weavers' association of Fall River, and others favored the bill.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2—The supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law which provided a penalty of $100 fine and six months' imprisonment for any one who discharges a workman because he is a member of a labor union.

LOCAL PREACHER

Asks Personal Aid From Pauper Dept.

Among the callers for aid at the pauper department today was a regularly ordained clergyman. All he wanted was a little coal and Sec. Courtney after sympathizing with him over the condition of affairs that make it necessary for him to ask aid took his address and will send him a load of the precious fuel tomorrow.

HAGUE DECISION

GREAT SURPRISE TO PEOPLE IN CARACAS.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 2—The decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal that the three powers which blockaded Venezuela, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have the right to a preference of thirty per cent. of the customs duties at La Guira and Puerto Cabello, has produced a sensation in this city. The general opinion here is voiced by high officials, who say:

"The value of future decisions handed down by the arbitration tribunal is destroyed, because in this finding the tribunal has consecrated the triumphs of might over right."

In an interview with the Associated Press, U. S. Minister Bowen said:

"The tribunal was called upon to establish a new principle in international law, namely that all creditor nations should be treated with equal consideration and that preferential treatment should not be obtained by blockades and bombardments. The tribunal refused to establish this principle and the other principles now recognized as sound by international law were also at first rejected. We must, therefore, have patience."

The local press attacks the decision bitterly.

ON DEATHBED

CAPITALIST'S SON WEDS WOMAN OF HIS CHOICE.

NEW YORK, March 2—Hobart Moore, son of William H. Moore, a well-known capitalist residing formerly in Chicago, is reported to be dying at Saranac Lake, N. Y., from tuberculosis.

Several months ago he went to Saranac in the hope of recovering his health, but became worse rapidly. On Sunday last his fiance, Miss Ruth Emmons, daughter of the late banker and president of the Staten Island Rapid Transit company, was summoned from this city. The young couple had a long talk and decided to wed. A minister was called and the ceremony was performed in the sickroom, where the bride remains, caring for her dying husband.

PROMINENT JAPANESE

ARE ON THEIR WAY TO WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—Eki Hicki, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington and Tosabouro Kudoya of the Yokohoma specie bank, have arrived at Chicago, enroute from Yokohama to Washington. Sec. Hicki was one of the commissioners who drew up the treaty between China and Japan at Shanghai last fall, which, like the American treaty with China, provided for the opening of the ports of Mukden, Antung and Tatung Kao.

CITY HALL OFFICIALS

WHO ARE AT PRESENT ON THE SICK LIST.

City Solicitor Hogan who has been quite ill is steadily improving and will soon be able to be out and around again.

Supt. Thomas of the water department is quite ill with stomach trouble at his home. He appears to have intermitent bad spells that confine him to his house.

Assistant Janitor Homer L. P. Turcotte is confined to his home with rheumatism, a legacy from the Porto Rican campaign.

CONOR O'KELLY M. P.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RECEPTION AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

The committee on arrangements for the reception of Conor O'Kelly, M. P., met last night and transacted considerable business. It was decided to have another prominent speaker with Mr. O'Kelly on the occasion of his reception at Huntington hall March 18. A vocalist from Boston will render Irish melodies in the Irish language.

P. F. Roche, who knew Mr. O'Kelly in Ireland, told about that gentleman's being the first man sentenced under the coercion act on account of a speech he made against Irish landlordism. He served two months on the plank bed same as would the vilest criminal, but when he was liberated he made a stronger speech than that for which he was sentenced, and he has been going on making such speeches ever since. He is a fearless patriot and a fine representative of the younger element in Ireland today. It was announced that a free public meeting would be held next Sunday in Jackson hall with a speaker from Boston.

NEGRO RELEASED

WAS SUSPECTED OF ASSAULTING WHITE GIRL.

NEWPORT, Ark., March 2—Fear of mob violence towards Rush Duggett, the negro confined in the county jail on suspicion of attempting to criminally assault a white girl a few days ago, has subsided. The city is perfectly quiet and talk of lynching has ceased.

Sumner Johnson, one of the three negroes arrested on suspicion, has been released.

REPORT DENIED

THAT JAMES C. COLGATE BECAME INSANE.

NEW YORK, March 2.—James B. Colgate, Jr., of this city, denies the report that his nephew, James C. Colgate of Hurley, Wis., had become insane from excitement after receiving a legacy of $1,000,000 from his grandfather, the late James Colgate, who died several months ago in Westchester county.

"My nephew was not a legatee under the will," said Mr. Colgate. "I have been in correspondence with him right along and his last letter stated his intention to at once enter college in Milwaukee."

WOMAN MURDERED

Mutilated Body Found by Her Brother

LONDONDERRY, N. H., March 2—Lying on the threshold of her blood-spattered and ransacked room was found yesterday the horribly mutilated body of Mrs. Zella Smith, a widow, 68 years old, who made her home with her brother, John Marshall.

As she was known to have considerable money in her room it is believed Mrs. Smith was killed while defending her property against robbers.

In addition to her skull being fractured there were several deep knife wounds both on the face and body and not only was blood spattered on the walls and floors, but several trunks in the room were opened and her pocket book, completely empty, lay on the floor by her side.

The Marshall house is about two miles from the west Windham depot on the Derry branch of the Boston & Maine railroad and being in somewhat sparsely settled district, the authorities did not learn of the discovery of the crime until yesterday noon, although the body was found by Mr. Marshall yesterday morning about 8 o'clock.

The only occupants of the house were Mrs. Smith and Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall said yesterday that he heard no outcries nor any noise during the night, although he occupied a room on the same floor as his sister. He came down stairs in the morning and after building a fire and making some preparations for breakfast he called his sister to come down. On receiving no response, he went up stairs and was fearfully shocked to find the body of his sister dressed in her night dress, almost covered with blood and with her head terribly battered.

It was sometime before he was able to recover himself and then he notified the neighbors.

Gradually the news spread until the medical examiner of the district, Dr. Newell, was notified, and reached the scene shortly after noon yesterday. He found that the head had been battered and the skull fractured as if by a blunt instrument. These wounds, he said, were sufficient to have caused death. In addition, however, there was a deep cut over the right eye, as well as several other cuts on the face, and there were five or six cuts and slashes on the body.

From the position of the body Dr. Newell stated that it was evident that Mrs. Smith had been killed while attempting to prevent a robber from carrying off her money.

County Solicitor John W. Kelley of Portsmouth was notified by Dr. Newell yesterday afternoon and he ordered that everything be left exactly as it was found by the medical referee, and stated that he, with Sheriff Collis would be on the scene in the morning.

Dr. Newell also notified the county solicitor that Mrs. Smith had considerable money in her room, but how much she had, he had not been able to learn. The room gave every appearance of having been thoroughly ransacked by the robber, as the trunks were opened, bureau drawers overhauled and clothing thrown about the room.

Last night Deputy Sheriff Norton reached the scene.

PHYSICIANS DINE

DR. OSLER ON NEED OF POST GRADUATE INSTRUCTION.

NEW YORK, March 2.—More than 200 physicians have attended a dinner to commemorate the tweny-first anniversary of the inauguration in this country of post graduate medical instruction and to honor Dr. St. John Roosa, president of the Post Graduate hospital in this city and a pioneer worker on behalf of the form of the practical education it affords the medical profession.

Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins university, who attended Senator Hanna, spoke on the need of post graduate instruction for specialists. He said several improvements are necessary if medical instructions in this country is to answer its purpose. The third and fourth year medical students should have the right to pursue their studies in the hospitals and a better equipment is needed for the post graduate schools. He also urged the necessity of reciprocity between the various state boards to obviate the need of a physician moving from one state to another undergoing a separate examination each time.

"The fourth improvement is a merger in medicine," said Dr. Osler. "We should look forward to a consolidation and unification in medical teaching. At the present time we are wasting too much money duplicating expensive teaching plants. I have no doubt that 50 years from now there will be only one great institution for the technical teaching of medicine with all the practical instruction given in the various hospitals."

Dr. William W. Keene of Philadelphia spoke of the "Necessity for Increased Endowment for Medical Institutions." He called attention to the fact that the endowment for theological schools amounts to $2,250 for each student of theology while the endowment for medical schools amounts to only $83 per student.

APPOINTED BRITISH CONSUL.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—William Windham, British consul at Chicago, was appointed consul for Great Britain at Boston, a position made vacant by the recent death of the British consul in that city. Mr. Windham will leave for his new post in a few weeks.

As yet no person has been chosen for the Chicago consulate.

POMEROY ARRESTED

HE MANAGED THE INTERNATIONAL BANK.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—W. J. Pomeroy, who is said to have conducted a mail order business under the name of "The International Bank," has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of using the word "national" illegally. Pomeroy's scheme is alleged to have involved the sale of "bonds" on a sort of endless chain system.

GRAIN RATES CUT.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2—The Chicago Great Western has renewed its attack on the Chicago and Northwestern by announcing a further cut of two cents per hundred pounds in the rate on grain from Missouri river points to Chicago. The new rates, which will be four cents on wheat and three cents on corn will go into effect next Friday. The rates from Missouri river points to Chicago now are only about one half the rates in effect from the Missouri river to the Mississippi.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes E. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

BIBLE LECTURE COURSE
Under Management of
Y. M. C. A. IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, March 9—"The Bible Come to Stay," Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Portland, Me.
MONDAY, March 21—"How We Got Our Bible," Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., Boston.
MONDAY, March 28—"The Book and the Building." Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Boston.
WEDNESDAY, April 6—"A Horseback Trip Trough Palestine With Pencil and Camera." Frank Emery Baker, Malden. Illustrated by dissolving views, many of which are beautifully colored.
WEDNESDAY, April 13—"How Readiest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lectures commence at 8 p. m. sharp.
COURSE TICKETS, 50c.
SINGLE LECTURE, 25c
Course Tickets on sale at Y. M. C. A.

Academy of Music
Richard F. Murphy, Prop. and Mgr.
Three Nights and Daily Matinees,
—COMMENCING—
MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 29.
The Latest New York Hit.
MAN TO MAN
Headed by the clever singers and dancers WHITMAN AND DAVIS
A thrilling melo-drama on new and novel lines. A New York hit last March. A story of intense interest. A company of splendid players. A carload of scenery.
PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 20c; Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.

U. S. REVENUE
Returns show increased sales on the
7-20-4
10c CIGAR
during 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars. 29 years' continuous increase in sales shows that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

Expert Advice
is needed in the care of the eyes.
Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET.
Up Stairs.

DEVINE'S
TRUNKS BAGS
88 Merrimack St.

Double Red, White and Blue Stamps
FOR ALL PURCHASES AT
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

And Special on the followings
120 on 1 lb. 50c. Baking Powder.
70 on 1 lb. 50c. Tea.
20 on 1 lb. 20c. and 25c. Coffee.
10 on 1 package 14c. Force.
10 on 1 package 14c. Cero Fruto.
5 on 1 package 15c. Presto.
10 on 1 lb. 15c. Butterine.
10 on 1 Bottle of Blue at 10c.
10 on 1 can 12c. Tomatoes.

On Green, National, Dark Blue.
50 on 1 lb. 50c. Baking Powder.
30 on 1 lb. 50c. Tea.
10 on 1 lb. 25c. Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c. Butterine.
5 on 1 package 14c. Force.
5 on 1 package 14c. Cero Fruto.
3 on 1 package 10c. Presto.

BEST TEAS OF ALL KINDS.
Condensed Milk.....3 cans for 25c
Peas.....3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes.....9c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries.....15c a can
Pears.....10c a can
Mince Meat.....8c a package
Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. for 25c
Best Roast Pork.....10c a lb
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak.....18c lb
Best Leg of Lamb.....12c
TRY OUR BUTTERINE.
Best Butterine Made.
Prints.....15c a lb
Tubs.....From 11c a lb up

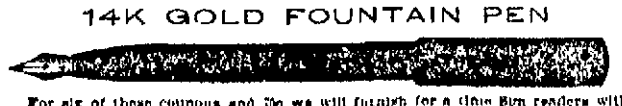
COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
TRUE ENOUGH
It's not very spring-like outside, but one might think the season fully opened judging from the spring-like appearance of the new DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND WAISTINGS.

IN OUR WINDOW
Now is your time, get your goods to the dressmaker as early as possible. You can select a pretty novelty or mixture for your early SPRING SUIT at.....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 YARD
Or if you prefer a NUN'S VEILING or VOILE, we have them too, in all good shades, also Cream and Black, at
50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 YARD

THE PRINCESS CREPE
In the new shades of Reseda, Champagne, Oxblood, Grey, Mode, etc., at 69c A YARD, is a beautiful material and will be appreciated by a great many who do not wish for thinner fabrics.

BRILLIANTINES
Are fast coming to the front for Shirt Waist Suits. Our line in the plain colors at 50c, 75c, 98c A YARD, including Black and Cream, is unsurpassed; it excels all other lines as to price and quality.

THE PRETTY NEW FOULARD SILKS
Are by no means in the background; let us show you our new assortment. They are rapid sellers and best styles go first. Make your selection now. Prices are for good reliable goods, and the Non Ton Styles at.....49c, 69c, 75c YARD
N. B.—And still they come after the BLACK PEAU-DE-CYGNE SILK, at 59c A YARD, worth 75c.
Also see the beautiful colors in PEAU-DE-CYGNE SILK for Shirt Waists at 75c A YARD.
New Goods Arriving Daily
Visit the Dress Goods Department
COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

SAVE THIS COUPON SUN PREMIUM
14K GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN

For six of these coupons and 75c we will furnish for a limited time readers with a solid gold, fully warranted Fountain Pen, polished barrel, rubber cap screw section, beautiful delivery, worth $1.50. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. You will wonder how you ever got along without it. Places where the pen may be obtained, A. W. Davis & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central Sts and 50 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St.; Frank P. Moody, corner Dutton and Fletcher Sts.; C. E. Carter, cor. Branch and Smith Sts. and cor. Westford and Pine streets.

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Pimples, Blackheads, Red, Rough and Oily Skin Cured by
CUTICURA SOAP
Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, when physicians and all else fail.

Best Coal in Lowell
SOLD BY THE
WHOLEY COAL CO.
Office, 1075 Gorham Street.
Telephone 1086-2.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton Street

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH
Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE
Merrimack Cor. Bridge Street

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.
Merrimack River Savings Bank
417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass
Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.
Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1000.
Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.
Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.
Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.
Present rate of interest, four per cent.
Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

Growing Old Gracefully
—and Healthfully
The infirmities of old age are successfully combated by the use of
ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S
Malt-Nutrine
TRADE MARK.
—The Food-Drink.

Its tonic properties are invaluable to those who are weak—nursing mothers, little children and the aged.
All druggists sell it. Prepared by the
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
St. Louis, U. S. A.

DOUBLE STAMPS ALWAYS
REMOVED TO 124 CENTRAL STREET.
(Next to the American House.)


LOWELL'S HEADQUARTERS FOR
FISH

Fancy Shore Haddock	8c lb.	Pure Cod Liver Oil	22c bot.
Native Salmon	15c lb.	Fancy English Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Native Smelts	18c lb.	Sugar Cured Smoked Salmon	22c lb.
White Halibut	2 lbs. 35c	Iceland Halibut Chunks	20c lb.
Elegant Whitefish	10c lb.	English Cured Pollock	7c lb.
Striped Bass	20c lb.	Shredded Codfish	5c pkg.
Fresh Finnan Haddies	12c lb.	Col. River Salmon Steak (1 lb.)	20c
Fresh Shrimps	20c pt.	Col. River Salmon Steak (½ lb.)	12c
Prov. River Oysters	45c qt.	Red Salmon Steak (½ lb.)	9c
Large Fresh Herring	3 for 10c	"Gilt Edge" Lobster (1904)	22c
Large Salt Herring	3 for 10c	New Canned Shrimp	10c
English Bloaters	2 for 5c	Imported Norway Sardines	13c
California Pickled Salmon	10c lb.	Fancy Domestic Sardines	10c

And forty other varieties of Fresh, Salt, Smoked, Pickled and Canned Fish of the finest quality at bottom prices.
J. C. McGRAY, Manager.

DICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS

SAFE. RELIABLE. ALWAYS.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" — *An Ibsen Matinee With a Sequel*

TALES TOLD of THESPIS

Dining Scenes as Stage Necessities — *Dramatized Novel Wins Much Attention*

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

A SUCCESSFUL play that has not as yet had a New York presentation is "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Since its opening in Louisville the play has toured with results that testify its merit, and Gothamites are looking forward with interest to the time when they shall see the unique characters of Mrs. Annie Hegan Rice's book in their stage prototypes.

The players that have won especial favor during the career of the play are Mrs. Madge Carr Cook (the mother of Eleanor Robson, now starring in "Merely Mary Ann" at the Garden theater), Will T. Hodge and Mabel Taliaferro. Mrs. Cook, who enacts the role of the quaint Mrs. Wiggs, clothes the character with the laughable qualities for which the original has become known. Mr. Hodge pictures the ne'er-do-well Stubbins, who is shipped away by freight, and Miss Taliaferro shows us Lovey Mary, the book of the same name being combined in the play with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The wide attention which the book has attracted has resulted in a flood of applications for permits to produce dramatizations of it. All sorts of clubs, associations and societies have sought the right to stage versions of the doings of Mrs. Wiggs. The same reply has been sent by Liebler & Co. to every applicant—"Very sorry, indeed, but we can't oblige."

Some of the places heard from regarding the play are surprising, to say the least. They range from obscure towns in Mexico to fishermen's villages in Nova Scotia. All have the Mrs. Wiggs craze. Only the Bengal jungle, Zululand and the Tibetan plateau remain silent.

Perfidious Ambition, Thou Didst "Lead Her On."

According to John Keats in his "Endymion," "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Alas, how different is an Ibsen matinee under certain circumstances! At that temple of Ibsen, the Manhattan theater, recently one France Hamilton, who should have known better, massacred in cold blood and colder Norwegian weather the role of Nora Helmer in "A Doll's House." A crowded house writhed and groaned during the leaden footed three hours while Miss Hamilton wrestled with the one time tragic character of the young Norwegian wife and mother.

History doth relate that Miss Hamilton has filled acceptably a niche in "The Darling of the Gods." By all means should she be thrust back on her pedestal. Ibsen, the grand old man of morbidity, so 'tis said, has not many more years to live. Why drag his illustrious name down? Forbear, dear Miss Hamilton; calm thyself. Try something easy, say Lady Macbeth; or perhaps Juliet is more to your fancy.

Ibsen's Comedy Discovered.

Another unique performance was that of Henry Weaver as Helmer. Even "Dundreary" Sothern at his best could not have illuminated this sterling comedy role with more unrestrained incandescence. Frankly, I never before saw the humor in the lines and situations in which the omnipotent, infallible Helmer is concerned. Passages which other actors have made gravely depressing Mr. Weaver adorned with attributes that awakened mirth with such a jolt as one would administer to a slothful "10 o'clock scholar." What higher tribute could be awarded him? For a time he threatened to betray Helmer into seriousness, but he passed skillfully through this crisis and rose triumphantly to the comedy climax of the play where, in the last act, Nora creeps out into the world alone, desperate, hopeless, leaving home, husband and children forever. Oh, 'twas rare fun!

John Kellerd of the "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" company gave a splendid picture of Krogstad, the erstwhile bank clerk with "Nemesiatic" proclivities. Viola Fortescue appeared to advantage as Christina, Mrs. Linden.

Stage Students of Gastronomy.

The dining scene mania has afflicted woefully the playwrights responsible for a majority of the productions of the season. To the casual observer it would seem that the omnipresent health food advertisements have had a subconscious influence on the brains of these dexterous folk, forcing their to see sleek, well fed actors gorging themselves with chops, steaks and lobster a la Newburg! What irony! What torture! A few moments later a 240 pound comedian leans back in his chair and lights a fragrant cigar— But why pile on the suffering? Let your imagination do the rest.

Think how some honest, conscientious boarding house keeper worries when she sees clean napkins at every place and more than enough butter balls to go round! Can you not see her jump high in the air and scream at the wantonness of Dorothy Vernon (Bertha Galland) as she pounds the floor of Haddon Hall with a roast duck's leg and throws an altitudinous wedding cake through a stained glass window?

Think of the "$8 per" clerk whose "lady friend" sees a dinner scene in a millionaire's hotel and after the play is over will be content with nothing less than a four dollar order of mallard duck a la Parisienne as an entree, to be followed by quail breasts a la Maryland, with "a bottle of that lovely fuzzin' stuff" on the side!

To say the least, the influence of these dinner scenes is pernicious. Like locked exits, crowded aisles and narrow fire escapes, they should be forbidden by legislative enactment.

Frederick Tregellas



THREE SCENES FROM "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"

SKATERS AND SKATING

PUGILISM AND AUTO RACING

THE recent annual championship contests of the National Amateur Skating association held at Verona lake, New Jersey, over the course of the Verona Lake Skating club, gave Morris Wood, the redoubtable expert from Long Branch, N. J., a splendid opportunity to demonstrate his superiority. In capturing all three events on the programme—the half, the mile and the five mile races—Wood showed that he possessed sensational endurance as well as a phenomenal burst of speed.

Wood already held the half and mile championships of America. In adding the five mile event to his credit he made himself a sort of skating trust. He is an expansionist, there's no denying that, and no one begrudges him the rewards of his speedy work.

Wood a Marvel.

Wood is a marvel in that practically every one of his opponents has more physical strength than he has himself. He is slim in figure and not very tall, yet his skill with the glistening blades is such that an express train engineer would be forced to pull the throttle "wide open" to keep pace with him when at full racing speed.

Wood says: "I learned to skate on the Shrewsbury river, famous for ice boating and skating, which flows on the outskirts of Long Branch. The broad stretches of ice that form comparatively early in the winter owing to the shallowness of the river and the slowness of the current have given me excellent opportunities for practice. I was not dilatory in taking advantage of them. I have been skating ever since I was knee high to the proverbial grasshopper and attribute my success to the fact that I learned the art early and learned it well.

How to Train.

"The racing skater should begin light training by exercising at home even before the ice forms. He should perform movements that bring the leg muscles into play, and then when the rivers and lakes freeze he would best begin outdoor work as soon as possible. I skate about an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon when in training.

"I do not follow any especial system of diet, as do football players and track athletes. On the contrary, I eat my usual fare, taking care, however, not to overload my stomach. I am particular about getting plenty of sleep before races. Less than eight hours a night is insufficient to give a man proper rest. For these last races, I am sorry to say, I could not train as rigidly as I should have liked. I had only two days of preparation, but managed to get along all right, as the summaries show."

Johnny Nilsson.

Manager Dave Slayback of the Verona Lake Skating club succeeded in having Johnny Nilsson of Minneapolis appear at the championship races.

Nilsson is the acknowledged world's champion professional speed skater, and he gave a wonderful exhibition of trick work. He jumped over barrels and chairs, "taking off" with one foot and landing on the same foot without losing his balance, turned somersaults, cut circles with his skates in the spread eagle pose, executed the double jump, ran backward on the points of his skates, etc.

What Nilsson Says.

Nilsson said: "Any ambitious man can become a good skater if he but put heart and soul in the work. To be a successful racer he must practice continuously and refrain from excesses in the use of tobacco and intoxicants. I never smoked a cigar or a cigarette or drank a drop of whisky in my whole life.

"Next year," continued the champion, "I hope to go abroad. I want to try my skill and speed against the leaders on the continent."

In addition to his skating prowess, which has enabled him to hold for eight years the world's records for all distances from a half mile to ten miles, Nilsson is an accomplished all around athlete. He is an oarsman, a canoe expert, a boxer, a wrestler, a gymnast, a sprinter, a high jumper and a tumbler. Naturally he is not a person that a highwayman would knowingly select as a victim. Nilsson is also an inventor and a mechanical expert. He has constructed three motor cycles, three automobiles and is now hard at work on an airship. He believes that Santos-Dumont will soon be compelled to take a back seat. It is probable that Nilsson will operate his airship at the St. Louis world's fair.

Nilsson still uses the identical pair of skates with which he has successfully defended his various titles during the last eight years. He prizes them dearly.

Look Out For Sarony.

Arthur Y. Sarony of the New York Athletic club made a desperate effort to win in the five mile championship race at Verona. He led for two laps near the close of the event, but the strain was too great, and he collapsed at the finish. He mistook the number of laps to go and spurted too soon. Sarony is a skater of unusual strength and of excellent form. He will be a dangerous factor in future championship events. He has won especial distinction in indoor racing.

Vanderbilt's Auto Racing.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., exceeded even his own expectations by his automobile racing at the recent meet at Ormond Beach, Fla. He has demonstrated that an amateur can hold his own even with the ablest professionals and, in fact, beat them at their own game. Tremendous skill, nerve and daring are required to run an auto at even a mile a minute speed. But how about a mile in thirty-nine seconds speed? Well, Mr. Vanderbilt's sensations during his record run may be imagined in a sort of way by those who have ever ridden astride a comet during a south sea island tornado.

Ryan and O'Brien Again.

And so Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien are to meet again, this time in a twenty round love feast. Jim Coffroth, the well known San Francisco matchmaker, was a "wise guy" when he opened negotiations to bring these men together once more. The evenness of their recent battle in Quakerburg has caused a deal of talk relative to their comparative merits. Only another battle will satisfy the "bunch."

Ryan's showing against O'Brien was a great surprise to many. He has evidently taken better care of himself in the past than has generally been supposed. He is no more of a "has been" than is O'Brien himself. Still in a twenty round bout Ryan will be at a disadvantage. Age counts considerably against a man in a long fight. He may hold his own with a younger man six, eight or even ten rounds. At the fifteenth milestone, however, the pace tells mightily. At the twentieth lucky will be Ryan if he answers the bell. In view of O'Brien's record and his youth, strength and cleverness it would seem that Ryan would do well to obtain even a draw with the Philadelphian.

Ryan's Characteristics.

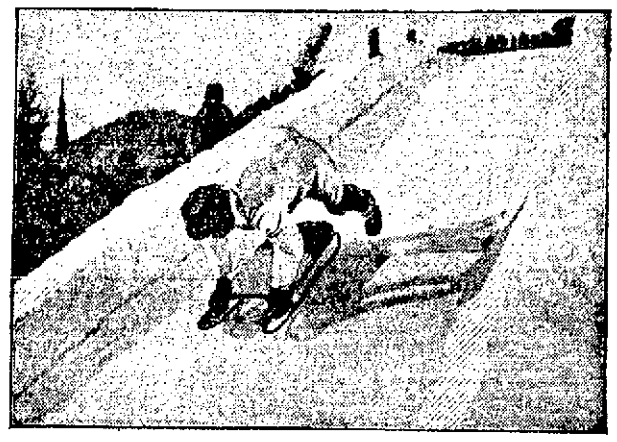
Ryan's chief strength lies in his speed, experience and ring generalship. He is not what might be termed a heavy hitter. That he is one of the cleverest men that ever climbed through the ropes even his enemies will not deny. He ranks with Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy as a brilliant, shifty, deceptive boxer. He is the type of fighter that uses his head as much as his hands. He will oftentimes side step or duck a heavy blow rather than waste strength in blocking it. He blocks and wards off other blows with his opened hand in preference to stopping them with a clinched fist, thus relieving the strain on his muscles. He will puzzle you with a feint that is nothing more than a twitch of his shoulder; he will draw you into a lead merely by a sudden lowering or a raising of an elbow or by swiftly bending a wrist. Ryan, in short, is the crafty fox of the prize ring, and if O'Brien is a wise young man he won't take any chances.

BEN TAVIS.

JOCKEY LIVINGSTON'S CAREER.

A promising rider at New Orleans who has been overlooked in the general hurrah about riders is Livingston, the lad from St. Louis on whom Clint Burnett has a contract. Livingston learned the rudiments of riding in a good school, as he was for two years an exercise boy in August Belmont's stable under the tuition of John Hyland. Livingston left Hyland some time last season and returned to St. Louis, Burnett in the meantime having bought his contract for $300. He rode fifteen or more winners at the St. Louis fall meeting, and then Burnett took him to New Orleans so that he might have enough work in the saddle to keep him in form.

The boy has not had as good a chance here as either Phillips or Robbins, both of whom have had choice of lightweight mounts, but whenever on a horse that measured up about equal with others in a race he has given a good account of himself. Livingston is riding now at about ninety-four pounds, but in the hot weather of summer he could do around ninety pounds. Burnett has had one or two offers for Livingston, but none that was satisfactory.



SLED RACING AT ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND.

The Cresta run at St. Moritz, Switzerland, is noted in many lands. There tourists and natives gather to enjoy ice and snow sports. The Cresta run consists of a very long natural toboggan slide, down which pleasure seekers coast. Records are carefully kept, and some sensational runs have been made.

A NEW LONDON SUCCESS.

At the Criterion theater, in London, Captain Robert Marshall's new play, "The Duke of Killiecrankie," is reported to have recently won a brilliant success. The piece teems with charming dialogue, pretty sentiment and interesting situations. The comedy kept the audience in a ripple of laughter.

The duke abducts a willful sweetheart to his Scotch castle, and the escapade wins her love.

Eva Moore surprised herself in the role of the sweetheart, and Wecdon Grossmith, although ill and badly used up, was excellent as the duke. Marie Illington was equally good as the chaperon.

The play is described as a delightful entertainment from beginning to end. Frequently the audience was called upon to hold both its sides with laughter.

DETROIT BOXING.

The ring bouts in Detroit have been extended. Heretofore bouts were allowed to go but ten rounds, but a law has been passed which will allow love taps to be exchanged for five rounds longer.

KID M'COY AGAIN IN TRAINING.

Charles (Kid) McCoy is preparing to again enter the prize ring. He practices daily in his New York gymnasium and is rounding into the excellent form of former days.

McCoy says he will soon be as speedy as ever and a great deal stronger. He will take on any one of the leaders in his class in the spring.

The phenomenal fistic expert looks the picture of health these days. His many followers are saving their spare cash to hazard on his chances in his prospective bouts. Their verdict is, "The Kid is a sure winner."



CHARLES (KID) M'COY.
[From his latest photo.]

When writing his signature on a photograph for a friend a few days ago McCoy added after his name these three initials "M. M. M."

"What do those three M's stand for?" was the question.

"Oh," replied McCoy, "they mean much married man."

As McCoy holds the long distance middleweight matrimonial championship his joke was decidedly apropos. The Kid's friends believe that he should follow Jim Corbett's example and go into vaudeville. The other day McCoy said, "I had a fight with a tailor not long ago, and he took my measure." Such humor is worth its weight in gold on the stage.



LEILA M'INTYRE, WHO PLAYS JILL IN "MOTHER GOOSE."

Leila McIntyre, remembered for her pleasing performance in a prominent role in "Beauty and the Beast," has made a decided hit as Jill in the Drury Lane extravaganza, "Mother Goose," which at the close of its successful run in New York is to tour the country.

Miss McIntyre has a sweet, well modulated voice, sings her songs with unusual charm and on the opening night of the play at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, received a greeting that was nothing short of an ovation.

Before associating herself with the Klaw & Erlanger forces Miss McIntyre was in vaudeville.

Awful Possibilities.

Stop for a moment to imagine the possibilities of the trend toward materialism on the stage. How must a man feel when having had but a "bite" for luncheon he arrives home too late for dinner and, jumping quickly into his evening clothes, arrives at a theater with an impatient party just in time to see Mrs. Leslie Carter in the second act of "Du Barry" sitting at a table in the second story of an inn cutting away with a huge knife (as Paula Edwardes says) the rough edges of bread protruding from his well filled mouth. In "The Admirable Crichton" Crichton (Mr. Gillette) falls a victim to the cooking habit, even though it is a mere camping kettle and a crudely constructed fire that lead him to play the chef. Later we see him in the guise of king of the desert isle and "monarch of all he surveys" sitting at the inevitable table, dining sumptuously, while Lady Mary fans his majestic brow.

Who Would Not Be Boyne?

In "The Marriage of Kitty" Marie Tempest feasts Leonard Boyne with the best eatables—and drinkables—the Swiss hotel affords, and in "The Sacrament of Judas," which Kyrle Bellew used for a time as a curtain raiser, we see the French dependent's family with a count and the disguised priest (Bellew) seated at a rough wooden table enjoying their evening meal.

The End Is Not Yet.

And still there's more to follow. Should we fail to mention Davy Garrick's dinner in the greenroom in "Pretty Peggy," the afternoon tea scene in the cottage in "Cousin Kate" or the children's birthday party which opens Maxine Elliott's new Clyde Fitch play, "Her Own Way?" Perish the thought! Then, too, we see the cavalry officers enthusiastically gormandizing at the post trader's building in "Ransom's Folly," and in "The Other Girl" the last scene transpires while the family is gathered at breakfast. Lionel Barrymore McCoy Garvey enters with the radiant sombrette, Myrtle Morrison, and interrupts the repast in order to explain just how he and his future bride are to relieve Estelle (Elsie De Wolfe) of the necessity of a police court appearance.



MORRIS WOOD. ALLEN TAYLOR. HUGH PALLISER. GUS STOLZ.

THE SENSATIONAL SKATING TEAM OF THE EUCLID SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN.

The Euclid school (Brooklyn) skating team has created a decided sensation in athletic circles this season. One of its members is Morris Wood, the famous amateur champion of the United States. He is generally believed to be the speediest amateur in the world. The remaining three members are Allen Taylor, Hugh Palliser and Gus Stolz. Taylor has won many races and is expected to lower the half mile record before the season closes. Palliser is unequaled in contests. Secretary Young of the school conducts the organization's skating affairs. Stolz is a strong, swift performer and is feared by every man in his class.

KANE'S RECORD

Lowell Player Scored Eighteen Baskets

HUDSON MET WITH A TERRIBLE DEFEAT

Great Game Played at Manchester

Kane, the clever player on Manager Gray's basketball team broke the record for throwing baskets from the floor last night when he tossed 18 baskets in the game against Hudson played in Huntington hall. Incidentally the home team gave the visitors the worst defeat of the season, the score being 67 to 11. Just for a few minutes were the visitors in the play, and then they fell short and never struck the pace of the locals. Fawcett, the star player in the military league, was in the Hudson lineup, as Evers, one of the visitors' players, failed to put in an appearance. Fawcett did some good blocking, but seemed unable to hold Kane, who kept throwing baskets in fast style. Fawcett had several chances to score, but his eye was off. He gave signs of being clever and with a little working out against some of the fast teams will be a valuable man for some team.

When Kane had 15 baskets to his credit, thus equalling Harry Hough's record, the crowd gave a good cheer. Then when he tossed the 16th and it became known that he had broken the record there was another great demonstration. Kane worked hard all through the game and the baskets he scored were not the result of any extra feeding on the part of the other men. He was given the ball only when he was the nearest man to the basket.

Toby Mathews played two periods and when he got seven baskets, which by the way, is his usual number now, he retired and Allard was given a chance to do a few stunts. Mathews was all over the floor last night. When he tried for the basket he followed the ball every time and was ready to take it; if it failed to land in the basket he was there to take it again. His one handed shots which have set the basketball writers all over the circuit sounding his praises were in evidence last night. Two of his baskets were of the sensational kind and were scored with the opposing players hanging on to him and after he had made several attempts to score. Holleron also was given a chance in the third period, having been sent in to play when Tighe retired. Cairns was back at his old position and gave a good account of himself and Abbott was faster on the floor and quicker at throwing the ball than he has been in the last few games. The team work was most satisfactory and the signals that have been a great factor in the success of the team lately were worked to perfection. After the second period Jack O'Neil announced that South Framingham will play here Thursday night and at the request of many followers of the game Manager Gray had decided to play Allard against Harry Hough, the great basket thrower.

LOWELL.	HUDSON.
Mathews, Allard lf	rb Corcoran
Kane rf	lb Fawcett
Cairns c	c Loos
Holleron, Tigue lb	rf Kennedy
Abbott rb	lf Leighton

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 2—0
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 4—0
Goal, Hudson, Loos..... 4—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 6—4
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 8—4
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 10—4
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 12—4
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 14—4
Third foul, Lowell, Tigue..... 14—5
Third foul, Hudson, Kennedy..... 15—5
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 17—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 19—5

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 21—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 23—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 25—5
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 27—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 29—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 31—5
Goal, Lowell, Abbott..... 33—5
Goal, Lowell, Cairns..... 35—5
Goal, Lowell, Tighe..... 37—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 39—5
Goal, Hudson, Leighton..... 39—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 41—7

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Holleron..... 43—7
Goal, Lowell, Abbott..... 45—7
Goal, Lowell, Cairns..... 47—7
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 49—7
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 51—7
Goal, Hudson, Kennedy..... 51—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 53—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 55—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 57—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 59—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 61—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 63—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 65—9
Goal, Hudson, Leighton..... 65—11
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 67—11

Score, Lowell 67, Hudson 11. Goals from the floor, Kane 18, Mathews 7, Tighe 3, Abbott 2, Cairns 2, Holleron, Loos 2, Leighton 2, Kennedy. Points on fouls, Lowell 1, Hudson 1. Fouls committed, Abbott 2, Tighe 2, Mathews, Kennedy 3, Leighton. Referee, Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekepers, Bucky Halloran for Lowell, Ed. Roberts for Hudson. Attendance, 1000.

WELL CONTESTED GAME.

NATICK, March 2.—The home team defeated the South Framingham team in Concert hall here last night in the presence of 1500 delighted spectators by the close score of 25 to 24. The game throughout was of the see-saw order and at no time was there a difference of more than five points between the two teams. The score at the end of the first period was a tie, 7 to 7, and at the end of the second period the score was 25 to 15 in South Framingham's favor. In the final period the Naticks put on a spurt and tied the score and within thirty seconds of the finish Henry Sheridan made a remarkable long shot from the floor which gave his team a brilliant victory and of which the spectators evidenced their intense pleasure by all rising together and uniting in prolonged cheering.

The basket shooting of the Sheridan brothers and the floor work of Hayes and Healey were of the gilt-edge order as was also the blocking of Martens. For the visitors the excellent playing Harry Hough and Mulliner was particularly praiseworthy.

Mike Godley of Fitchburg, who refereed the game and gave excellent satisfaction, said that it was the fastest contest that he ever kept tabs on.

Lineup and summary:—

NATICK	SO. FRAMINGHAM
Martens, Punch rf	lb Mayham
Hayes lf	rb Kinkaide
W. Sheridan c	c Mulliner
H. Sheridan rb	lf Ferat
Healey lb	rf Hough

Score—Natick 25, South Framingham 24. Goals from the floor—Martens, Hayes, W. Sheridan 4, H. Sheridan 3, Healey, Mayham, Mulliner 6, Ferat 2, Hough 4. Points on fouls—Natick 5, South Framingham 4. Fouls committed—Martens 3, Punch, Hayes 2, Kinkaide 4, Mulliner 6, Ferat, Hough 2. Referee—Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers—Charles Howe for Natick, John F. Sullivan for South Framingham. Attendance—1500.

ROUGH HOUSE CONTEST.

MANCHESTER, March 2.—The Manchesters defeated the Haverhills here last night in a rough house contest by a score of 27 to 25. In the first period Jesse Whiting was sent in to cover Bucky Lew and his work was very tame, the colored lad easily getting away from him and had three baskets scored on Whiting when Pete Regan was substituted before the end of the period which terminated with a score of 11 to 6 in favor of Haverhill. The second period also ended in favor of the visitors by a score of 21 to 16. The Manchester team made a shift which worked wonders in the third period.

Devlin took Healey's place. The latter had been covering Wachter and when he retired Donnelly was put up against the "Kangaroo" and Devlin was assigned to big Pat Doyle. All through this period the battle was fierce and rough and Peck Donnelly was shoved with such force against the railing that his hand became fastened in between an opening so that it took three men to get him out of his dangerous predicament without injuring his hand.

Manager Driscoll of the Haverhill team got into a mixup with Referee Tierney and accused him of being lax in calling fouls. The latter told him that he would give all that was coming and it is through the foul penalization that the loss of the game to Haverhill can be attributed.

It was quite apparent from the start that there would be something doing. Pat Doyle was in the game and generally furnishes a little "rough house." Another person by the name of Wachter also put in an appearance and took off the honors as far as "rough house" went. However, he met his match in many respects from Lynch and Devlin, and had no cinch with the former. A number of times he found himself rolling on the floor.

In the first period the playing was rather slow, but waxed warmer toward the end. The second period saw a whirlwind, while the third period brought forth a cyclone. It was anybody's game to the finish and both sides fought hard to win out. Fortune favored the home team with a timely goal. Both sides scored the same number of goals, but the greater number of fouls by Haverhill assisted Manchester materially in the score.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER—27	25—HAVERHILL
Donnelly, Devlin rf	lb Doyle
Whiting, Regan lf	rb Lew
Lynch c	c Kelliher
Healey, Donnelly rb	lf Wachter
Qualey lb	rf Harrington

Score—Manchester 27, Haverhill 25. Goals from the floor—Donnelly 4, Healey, Qualey 3, Devlin, Doyle 2, Lew 4, Kelliher 2, Wachter. Points on fouls—Manchester 9, Haverhill 7. Fouls committed—Donnelly 3, Whiting, Lynch 3, Healey, Qualey, Devlin 5, Regan 3, Doyle 10, Lew 5, Kelliher 2, Wachter 3, Harrington 3. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeepers—John Smith for Manchester, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance—300.

TEXTILE SCHOOL WON.

The Lowell textile school basketball players won last night's game from Lowell high 15 to 10 before the New England league game in Huntington hall. Church did the best work for the textile team.

The defeat of the High school team came as a surprise to their supporters, as it was believed that they had a stronger team than Textile. Even now the young men of the school are not satisfied and another game will most likely be played before one of the big games in Huntington hall. From the start the players on both teams fought hard and they were urged on by the cheers of their schoolmates, who occupied seats down stairs close to the playing space. The High school scored only two baskets from the floor, while Textile had six to their credit.

The summary:

TEXTILE SCHOOL.	HIGH SCHOOL.
Castles rf	lb Howell
Church lf	rb Seeds
Donnelan c	c Richards
Moore rb	lf Scribner
Lucy lb	rf Farley

Score, Textile 15, High 10. Goals from floor, Church 3, Castles 2, Lucy, Richards, Howell. Goals from fouls, High 6, Textile 3. Referee, C. E. Connors. Timers, Halloran. Time, 15m. halves.

COLUMBIA WON.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2—Columbia university defeated University of Penna at basket ball last evening by a score of 23 to 12. This victory gives Columbia the inter-collegiate championship.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Kane didn't do a thing but shoot last night.

Tickets for tomorrow night's game can be obtained at Ellingwood's.

The Old Men of the Shawlights defeated the Rising Generation, another team from the club, by the score of 3 to 1 last night.

Co. M will do their utmost to take a fall out of Co. G at the armory Friday night. Co. M has elected Tom Poole as player-manager and a decided change in playing may be looked for. Tom is just the man for the position.

South Framingham is slated for a defeat tomorrow night. The team went down last night at Natick and it is up to Lowell to turn the trick in this city. Hough is out to beat Kane's record before the season closes, but it is very doubtful if he does it tomorrow night, as he will be pitted against Allard. The Lowell boy broke even with him in South Framingham Monday night.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

NOT SOLVED YET

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING STUDENT.

MARION, Mass., March 1—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Arthur Abbe of Springfield, a student at Tufts college, all trace of whom has been lost since he was seen here on the night of Feb. 23, remains unsolved.

Friends here have been notified that his family who at first were inclined to believe that he had been drowned are now convinced that he is wandering about the country, his mind unbalanced from over study.

Abbe was ambitious to stand high in his class and in college took two more studies than any of his classmates. His last letter to his mother bore evidence of a partial derangement, especially as regards figures and mathematics, although the first part of the letter seemed to be written in his usual bright and natural vein. A boy who is said to answer perfectly Abbe's description called at three different houses in Wareham and Middleboro one day the latter part of last week and finally stayed at the Middleboro poor house Saturday night, but since his departure on Sunday morning, no trace of him has been found. His father has offered a liberal reward for evidence that shall lead to his son's recovery, dead or alive.

Young Abbe was 20 years old; five feet 5 inches in height; weight about 130 pounds; dark complexion, with plump, ruddy face, and very full lips. He wore a dark cap, dark raincoat, dark outer clothing and overshoes and walked with a slight limp.

BOWLING NEWS.

A candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper club last night and some very good scores were made during the evening. The high honors were won by Grover, who made a total of 176, while the second prize went to Wright, who made a single string of 86. Eighteen bowlers took part in the contest. The scores were as follows:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	85	85	170
Grover	85	91	176
Stevens	77	76	153
Spalding	71	84	155
Martin	48	80	164
Kirschner	78	79	157
Lambert	68	72	140
Drake	72	72	144
Patten	74	74	148
Ellingwood	69	76	145
Abbott	71	83	154
Nourse	71	66	137
Fletcher	82	77	159
Wight	80	83	163
Frambull	71	75	146
Butterfield	60	76	136
Cunningham	77	82	159
Butterfield	66	68	134

Y. M. C. I. TOURNEY.

Teams Three and Four of the Y. M. C. I. league rolled a game off at the institute alleys last night and the latter won by a margin of 63 pins. Tom Doyle of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 264 and his second string of 97 was the highest made during the evening. One of the peculiar features of the game was the evenness of the third string, both teams having a team total of 338. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
T. Doyle	88	97	79	264
T. Farley	75	71	74	220
Harrington	89	76	84	247
Cuff	62	76	78	216
Al Cooney	85	82	86	253
Total	399	402	398	1199

TEAM THREE.

McGrath	67	72	83	222
Reardon	88	67	78	233
Carroll	62	78	79	219
Ahern	71	75	78	224
Whalen	90	80	80	250
Total	368	372	398	1138

BAKERS BEATEN.

The Barclow Carpet Clerks defeated Grant's Bakery Clerks last evening. Brissett was the high man in both singles and three string totals. The score:

BIGELOW'S CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Brissett	81	88	93	262
McElroy	76	78	74	228
Wright	87	77	77	241
Brigham	70	88	78	236
Kidder	77	71	86	134
Total	391	402	408	1201

GRANT'S BAKERS.

W. Grant	86	77	86	249
J. Grant	78	68	80	226
J. Keefe	83	81	79	243
B. McKenzie	69	74	76	219
Mace	86	71	80	237
Total	402	371	401	1177

ORIENTS WON.

In the Recreation league series last evening the Columbias went down in defeat before the Orients by over 40 pins. Galvin was high single and total for the winners, while Castle was both high single and total for the losers.

The score:

ORIENTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Slavin	73	82	84	239
Lyman	89	81	75	236
Galvin	77	82	86	245
Laing	84	69	87	240
Kelly	77	74	73	224
Total	391	388	405	1184

COLUMBIAS.

MacAdam	79	73	68	220
Mosher	76	76	81	232
Castle	70	84	73	227
Cox	74	77	71	218
Campbell	74	83	78	235
Total	372	393	371	1142

A SINGLE HUG

MAY COST A MERCHANT $5,000.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 2.—One single hug may cost a prominent merchant of Danbury, Ia., C. W. Canty, $5,000, while making alleged threats and using abusive language may add another $5000 to the damages two women claim.

In the district court here today, Delia Jacques, a milliner of Danbury, filed a suit for $5000 damages, claiming that Canty caught her and embraced her on the street much against her will. Anna Wier, proprietress of a restaurant at Danbury, claims the same amount of damages from Canty, alleging that he called her a woman of bad character and threatened to injure her.

LOWELL SCHOOLS

Will be Represented at St. Louis

At the St. Louis fair, which will open May 1st, the schools of this city will be well represented. Work of the city kindergartens will be on exhibition and the exhibition of Normal school kindergarten work from Lowell will be the only one from Massachusetts and in this line Lowell will represent the state. There will also be an exhibit representing the history department of the state school here. These combined with the work of the children of the Bartlett practice school will fittingly represent the educational interests of Lowell.

Miss Anna W. Devereux has charge of the exhibits of all the kindergartens of the city. She has arranged her own exhibit and so well did she plan that not only is the work of the children brought out to best advantage but it is suggestive to teachers. There are 31 charts, classified according to the work done by the children for each of the school months of the year.

The exhibit will include representative work for each month of the year. Silhouette work, representing the farmer and the miller, will be the offering for September.

For October there are two charts, one of squirrels and nuts and the other a study of Autumn leaves.

For November a study of vegetables and Thanksgiving scenes.

The December charts have a picture of the Worthen street kindergarten, with their Christmas tree, a Christmas song, and a variety of work done by the children for Christmas gifts. Another chart is suggestive of the spiritual side of the Christmas season, and there is a photograph of the Pawtucket school listening to the Christmas story.

For January a study in snow crystals, is one feature of the work and another chart has a study of the frozen North regions. Winter is in part devoted to a study of the development of the iron industry, showing the processes of mining, blacksmithing, etc.

The February charts are devoted to patriotic subjects, and to valentines, with a study of the postman. Miss Clare Reed's original postman's play accompanies this chart, and there is a photograph of the Varnum school children at play.

The charts for March represent a study of objects in and around the water, the March winds, and the pussy willows.

A study of the creatures that come in the early spring, of the crocus, and of all things that suggest the meaning of Easter represent April.

The charts for May give a study of birds and flowers. June is also devoted to flowers and butterflies, with the exception of one chart, which gives a study of wild animals seen in the circus, and a photograph of the children playing "circus train."

July and August, being vacation months, are not represented.

A printed description of the relation of the state school to the kindergarten work, with a picture of the normal class at work, accompanies the exhibit.

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

Iron-Ox Cures Constipation

Iron-Ox Best for the Bowels



Iron-Ox is not a cathartic—not a purgative. It **cures constipation** so that it **stays cured** by its tonic action upon the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. It is a perfect remedy.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from

THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Iron-Ox

CONVENTION ROW

Anti-Folk Men Invaded the Room

ST. LOUIS, March 2—In the democratic convention yesterday, after D. C. Taylor of Bonhomme township had been chosen permanent chairman, and had started for the chair, a crowd of about 150 anti-Folk men invaded the room, wildly shouting.

The temporary chairman, J. B. Sudduth, was knocked from the chair and pushed around roughly. Others of the crowd seized Taylor and shoved him through the glass door of a bookcase.

As he fell he drew a revolver, but a dozen men seized him and carried him from the room. Fighting then became general. Two newspaper photographers were knocked down and their cameras were smashed. Finally adjournment was declared.

SERIOUS CHARGE

CONSTABLE ACCUSED BY A SCHOOL TEACHER.

WATERBURY, Conn., Mar. 2—There is a sensation in Goshen, near New Litchfield Springs, Monday afternoon Constable John Porter, one of the best known citizens, was placed under arrest in a suit brought by Miss Maudie Huff, a pretty school teacher. She only one in the village. In Miss Huff's complaint she alleges that Porter is responsible for her trouble, and that she will shortly become a mother.

Interest in the case was intensified when the justice before whom the case was brought placed the bonds as high as $12,000, an unusual proceeding in cases of anything but manslaughter. Porter denies absolutely everything charged and alleges blackmail, political intrigue and malice. There are said to be a couple of well-known citizens in league with Miss Huff to blacken the defendant, all of which is laughed at and strenuously denied by the school teacher's attorney.

In addition to the arrest of Porter, charged with seduction, there is an additional suit for $10,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The case will be heard Friday afternoon at Goshen in the town hall.

STILL A MEMBER

COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF DINGWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2—Superior Judge Hebbard yesterday rendered a decision granting the prayer of Geo. Dingwell in his action asking for the issuance of a writ of mandate to compel the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America to reinstate him to membership.

He and others were some time ago expelled and fined for having violated obligations and for heading secret meetings and conspiring against the international association's welfare. The court held that Dingwell was fined and expelled upon a charge not provided for in the laws of the association, and under the laws of this state, he cannot so lose his standing.

CARNEGIE OFFER REJECTED.

DETROIT, March 2.—By a vote of 15 to 17 the common council last night rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of $750,000 for a central and branch public library building.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC

AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

2160 CAKES OF SOAP

A 25c box of fine toilet soap for 10c, (3 cakes in a box.) Oat-meal, Witch Hazel, Tar or assorted to suit. Not a cheap soap, but bought low because of large quantity. Howard, The Druggist, 197 Central street.

C. F. HOISINGTON & SON

(Successor to M. O'Callahavan.)

STOVES AND FURNACES

Tin, sheet iron and metal workers. General jobbing a specialty.

All Work Guaranteed.

147 MARKET STREET. Tel. 953-13.

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, BRICKS

OF ALL KINDS

E. A. WILSON & CO.

4 Merrimack Sq.

700 Broadway

Gentlemen

Whether they shave at home or not find that the soothing, healing, antiseptic and refreshing qualities of

Hood's Lotion

easily make it the most effective and agreeable application

After Shaving

Dries quickly and is delicately fragrant. All druggists, 35 cts.

C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.



YOU CAN'T BE AWARE

of what you would gain by dealing with us. That profitable knowledge can come only with experience. Our superior grain and feed is the best that the farm and mill can produce. Horses and other animals properly supplied with it every day are greatly enhanced in value. Short prices are the result of quick sales, and our business is quick.

PAUL VIGEANT & CO.

241-245 MOODY STREET

Telephone 893-2.

For the man who works from sun to sun—

Uneeda Biscuit

For the woman whose work is never done—

Uneeda Biscuit

The clean, fresh, crisp food that is always good, and good for all. Good for the worker because they are sustaining. Good for the housewife because they are convenient. Good for the children because they are wholesome.

The Crackle You Hear Is the Sign They are Fresh

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	6.59	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a5.28	7.50	7.55	8.53
6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.34	8.10	a10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.31
7.45	9.38	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.42	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
e12.14	1.07	a3.47	5.30
1.40	2.55	4.14	5.30
e2.53	4.38	e5.03	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.38	6.25
e4.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.23	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.35	9.08
a6.02	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.39	8.10	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.56	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	6.00	6.38
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.38	7.00	8.00	10.07

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.55	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.02	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.36
2.50	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.30	6.01	7.06
3.55	5.04	6.25	7.48
5.50	6.43	8.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.28
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.39		

SUNDAY TRAINS

9.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
11.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.50	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

a Via Bedford.

e Express.

s From Middlesex Street Station only.

b Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Tickets—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The police board at its regular meeting last evening, granted the following licenses:

Common victualler—James H. Doyle, 220 Middlesex street; Moise Supremant, 94 Lakeview avenue; Ellen Wisted, 131½ Coburn street.

Hawker and Peddler—A. F. Whidden & Sons, West Chelmsford.

The license of Joseph Bernier, 644 Market street, was transferred to Theophile Gauvin, 482 Moody street.

James A. Marshall, 112 Front street, made an application for an express license and the matter was laid over for a week.

John W. Kelley was given leave to withdraw on application to sell old gold, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS

DISMISSED THE SUIT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, March 2—The opinion of the majority of the court of claims delivered by Chief Justice Nott yesterday dismissing the suit brought by the state of South Carolina against the United States to recover money paid by the state as special taxes for the sale of liquor at dispensaries, was made public yesterday. The opinion says this is believed to be the first case brought before a court in which a state has united in one undertaking an exercise of the police power with a commercial business.

The court decides that the excise law is not an interference with the state police power. As to the contention that the federal government cannot tax the states or their instrumentalities of government as upheld in the income tax cases, the opinion distinguishes the present case from those cases.

MRS. ROSE GRIMARD wishes to inform the ladies that she has taken the parlors in the Davis block, rooms 8 and 9, Merrimack street, where she will show all the latest styles in Millinery, and Mourning Goods will be a specialty.

MISS ANNIE E. TWOHEY will assist as trimmer, where she will be pleased to see all her friends.

JAMES W. McKENNA
EMBALMER
And Funeral Director
Graduate of Renouard's Training School for Embalmers. Always open. Personal attention given to all details. Hacks furnished for all occasions. Office, 619 Bridge street. Tel. 832-2. Residence, 26 Fremont street.

MRS. E. TURNER
Superfluous Hair and Moles removed, also Facial Massaging. 64 Central St., rm. 5

THE LATEST NEWS
Don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a life time. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you from 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. We need the room for our spring goods. Now is your chance to come in and examine our prices. They will surprise you. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. The Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

Tickets
To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.
J. F. O'DONNELL'S
STEAMSHIP AGENCY
313-324 MARKET STREET

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cashman.
J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.
Funeral Directors
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.
Telephone Connection.

Flowers of Sulphur 6c Lb.
Roll Brimstone 5c Lb.
Cream of Tartar 35c Lb.
Cooking Soda 5c Lb.
OUR GOODS ARE STANDARDS OF PURITY.
TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.
38 to 44 Middle Street

PRISONERS DEAD

One of Them Tried to Escape

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 2—Scott Neil, a prisoner in the county jail, last night killed James Sutton, a fellow prisoner, in a desperate attempt to escape, and was himself shot dead after a hand to hand struggle with Jailor Clyde Bulger.

Neil attempted to shoot both Bulger and Sheriff Major, but his weapon missed fire. Neil was awaiting trial for assault upon his former wife and Sutton was charged with murder.

COST OF SNOW

Boston & Northern Has Spent $100,000

The continual snow storms since January 1 have cost the Boston & Northern railroad, Division 2, about $100,000.

Division 2 includes Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport and cars running between those cities have been repeatedly put out of business by the storm. The Lowell line has not suffered much owing to the superior number and quality of its plows. The single motor cars have been given much trouble, however.

The pay-roll of the company has been as high as $8,000 a week within the past two months.

Yesterday's storm was not quite as severe as some of the others but the big plows were kept going all night, last night.

The storm tied up traffic to some extent. The Tyngsboro car did not make its usual trip early in the morning, but later forced its way through. The Nashua and Lawrence lines sent their cars along at a tardy gait, while the Chelmsford Centre line had some difficulty. A force of 50 men was at work at noon.

INJURED BY FALL

ONE OF THE MANY MISHAPS DUE TO SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Patrick McPake, aged 43 years, and employed by Owen J. Carney, the blacksmith, met with a painful accident while walking through Thorndike street yesterday. The sidewalk was icy and he slipped striking his right arm, fracturing his elbow. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where the fracture was reduced.

FINGER CHOPPED OFF.

The three-year-old son of Ephrem Ducharme, of 324 Aiken street, had his right index finger severed from his hand yesterday by his older brother who was chopping wood at the time. While the older brother had his head turned the little fellow placed his hand on the chopping block, and before the older boy could see it the axe descended and almost severed the finger from the hand.

No Reason For It

When Lowell Citizens Show the Way

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills, when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Lowell citizen says:

Mr. J. D. Ellis of 53 John street, says:—"When a man is considerably past the half milestone of life his machinery requires a good deal of care to keep it in running order. The kidneys are usually the first part of his anatomy to sound the note of warning. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills very effective in checking symptoms of irritated or weakened kidneys, and I have advised more than one resident to go to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store to procure Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache from which they suffered would undoubtedly disappear if they took a course of the treatment."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law,
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

SINGERS, ATTENTION!
The ability to read music so as to carry your part independent of others is regarded now as a necessity for singers. Money spent for singing lessons should include sight reading. I guarantee to teach sight reading in 12 lessons, also correct voice placing. Terms reasonable. JOHN WARBURTON, Swan building, room 32. Hours from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

ABOUT BOOKS

New and Old Ones Discussed

IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Case Was an Interesting One

The case of Albert S. Howard vs. the Tabard Inn branch of the Book Lovers library of Philadelphia was heard in police court, civil session, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Howard sought to recover on an alleged breach of contract. He said that the Tabard Inn library in its contract had agreed to supply the very newest and best books. M. Weed of the law firm of Weed & Weed of Boston appeared for the defendant and the plaintiff prosecuted his own case assisted by William Trull Sheppard.

Mr. Howard testified. He told of a visit to Ellingwood's drug store, the local agency of the Tabard Inn library and was given a booklet which described the workings of the library and how it was conducted. A few days later, he said, he called again and paid over $3 to Miss Cotton, the clerk there, for the privilege of a life membership. He continued to take books from the book case in Ellingwood's until about six months ago. He discontinued taking the books, he said, because they were not the newest books. He said the books were unclean and had seen a great deal of usage.

When asked to name some of the books he had taken and the date of their publication, Mr. Howard said:

"The very last book I got was "The Making of Christopher Ferringham." It had been published about a year before I got it. Then there was 'Firebrand,' by S. R. Crockett, which I certainly didn't consider one of the newest books. Among others was one by Maxim Gorky and whose title I can't pronounce. Surely that was not published not less than a year ago."

"Anything else?" asked Mr. Weed.

"I can't think," said the plaintiff, "the names don't come readily to me."

"Well, you've had this case in preparation for six months and that ought to have given you chance enough to get all of these names."

"I haven't had the case in preparation for six months. Another book was 'Audrey' by Mary Johnson, and that was far from being a new book."

"How far?"

"Two years, at least," said Mr. Howard.

"Would you say if was two or three years since 'Audrey' was first published?"

"Two years, anyway."

"Well, give me some more names if you can."

"'Count Hannibal,' by Stanley Weyman, and 'A Maid of Venice' and 'In the Palace of the King,' by Crawford."

"Can you give the dates of their publications?" asked Mr. Weed.

"No, not the exact dates, but I know they were not among the newest books six months ago."

"Now give me another name, if you please."

"'In the Shadow of the Rope,' by E. W. Hornung, was another one that I got. That, also, was not new."

"When does a book cease to be new?" asked Mr. Weed.

"When a book is out a month or two two it has ceased to be one of the newest," announced the plaintiff.

"It is then classified as a newer book, is it?"

"Yes," said plaintiff.

"When does it cease to be a newer book and become simply a new book?"

"When in my judgment it is three months old."

"Now, can you tell me when it is an old book?"

"When it has been out six months."

"What was the first book you took from the Tabard Inn library?"

"The Helmet of Navarre,' by Bertha Runkle, and it was supposed to be a new book when I got it, supposed to be only a month old."

"Did you know that "The Helmet of Navarre" had run ten months in a magazine before being published in book form, and so it could hardly be said to be one of the newest when it was out a month?"

"I did," said Mr. Howard.

"What did you read last week, Mr. Howard?" asked Mr. Weed.

"I read Irving's 'Life of Columbus,'" he said.

"Do you call that one of the newest books?"

"No, but I had to read something and so took up that."

"What did you read the week before that?"

"I don't remember, principally the short stories in the magazines and newspapers."

"And the week before that?"

"Another one of Irving's."

E. W. Ellingwood was called and said he was the local agent for the Tabard Inn library. He said there were a good many old, also a good many new books among the ones he had had in his store. All were, in his opinion, in good condition.

At this juncture Mr. Howard stated his contention, to the effect that the temporary receipt given him didn't show any of the terms of contract, and that the only other thing remaining, since he had lost his contract, was the booklet given him before he signed the membership card. That showed the terms of contract.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson was called. She said that she was a subscriber to the Book Lovers' library. Last summer, because of sickness she was detained in the city for four or five weeks, and needed some good reading to keep up her spirits. She became a member of the Tabard Inn library. She was exceedingly anxious to get one of the newest books. "I couldn't get a new one," she said, "and after trying finally became disgusted. The Tabard Inn library, said witness, was not to be compared with the Book Lovers' library.

Edward W. Brigham, an insurance agent, was called by Mr. Howard. He was asked to give the mortality tables used by insurance companies.

Mr. Weed objected, but the court did not hold the point.

"What is the expectancy of life for a man 27 years old?" asked Mr. Howard.

"From actuaries of life combined, a man 27 years old may expect to live 36 and fifty-six one-hundredths years."

Miss Harriet M. White was the last witness, saying she had joined the Tabard Inn library about six months ago. Her mother was a member of the Book Lovers' library and the grades of books put forth by the two libraries were not at all the same. The books were soiled, and the majority of them had been published some few years. None of them were new, could not possibly be called the newest.

Both lawyers then made their arguments, and Judge Hadley said he would defer a finding for a few days.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS COMPANY

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

SPECIAL SALE OF NOTIONS, TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY AND SHELL GOODS





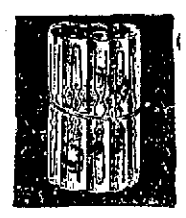
IN every sale we inaugurate we try to exceed previous efforts. We strive to have better values, broader assortments. These sales are not a hurried getting together of a few things, but a careful, intelligent assemblage of worthy merchandise. These goods are always selected with an eye to quality, for trash we do not sell at any price. Manufacturers, importers, everyone with whom we have business dealings help us out at these times, shading prices here, clipping profits there. They do not do this to enable US to be the gainer, but to

ENABLE OUR PUBLIC TO REAP A BENEFIT

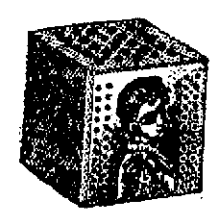
They do this willingly, well knowing that we do our full share of price lowering. Read over this list of values and we know you'll agree with us that a more worthy one was never sent out from the Bon Marche.

THE SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING











These You'll Find in the Notion Section

COMMON PINS—(Adamantine), regularly 2c paper.
Sale Price 6 Papers for 5c

PIN BOOKS—(Small size), assorted pins, regularly 2c each.
Sale Price 6 for 5c

DERBY PINS—400 pins in paper, regularly 3c.
Sale Price 2c Paper

MOURNING PINS—in boxes; regularly 2c box.
Sale Price 5 Boxes for 5c

BLACK AND COLORED PINS—Assorted sizes, on paper; regularly 5c paper.
Sale Price 2 Papers for 5c

HAT PINS—(6 on card), regularly 5c card.
Sale Price 3c Card

DARNING COTTON—(On cards), regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 5c for 12 Cards

COATS' DARNING COTTON—(On balls), regularly 2c ball.
Sale Price 5 Balls for 10c

LARGE SPOOL BASTING COTTON—
Sale Price 6 Spools for 5c

LINEN FINISH THREAD—Black only; regularly 5c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 10c

HOOKS AND EYES—"The Smart Set," regularly 5c card.
Sale Price 3c Card

HOOKS AND EYES—"The Federhaken," regularly 3c card.
Sale Price 2c Card

BALL AND SOCKET FASTENER—Regularly 10c card.
Sale Price 7c Card

SAFETY PINS—"The Fornde," regularly 1c card.
Sale Price 7 Cards for 5c

TREASURE SAFETY PINS—Regularly 5c card.
Sale Price 3 Cards for 10c

CLINTON SAFETY PINS—All sizes, regularly 7c, 8c and 10c.
Sale Price 6c Card

ALUMINUM THIMBLES—Regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 2 for 1c

PEARL BUTTONS—2 dozen on card.
Sale Price 5c Card

AGATE BUTTONS—
Sale Price 12 Dozen for 5c

HAIR PINS IN BOXES—
Sale Prices 2 Boxes for 5c

FOUNDATION COLLARS—Silk Chiffon, regularly 10c each.
Sale Price 2 for 15c

FANCY FRILL ELASTIC—¾ yd. lengths, regularly 10c yard.
Sale Price 5c Piece

"MACY'S" HOOKS AND EYES—Regularly 10c card.
Sale Price 6c Card

500 YARDS BASTING COTTON—Regularly 5c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 10c

BROOKS' 200 YARDS BEST MACHINE COTTON—Regularly 5c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 10c

BROOKS' 100 YARD MACHINE COTTON—Regularly 2c spool.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 5c

SILK FINISH THREAD—400 yd. spools, regularly 10c spool.
Sale Price 2 Spools for 10c

LINEN FINISH THREAD—100 yd. spools.
Sale Price 3 Spools for 5c

CORSET STEELS—Regularly 5c.
Sale Price 3 for 10c

TAPE MEASURES—Regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 2 for 1c

FEATHERSTITCH BRAID—4 yd. pieces, regularly 5c.
Sale Price 3c a Piece

BINDING BRAIDS—Regularly 8 and 10c piece, 4 and 5 yd. pieces.
Sale Price 6c and 8c Piece

GOLD-EYE NEEDLES—Regularly 2c paper.
Sale Price 1c Paper

CROWLEYS GOLD-EYE NEEDLES—Best quality, regularly 5c paper.
Sale Price 3 Papers for 10c

ROUND ELASTIC CORSET LACINGS—Regularly 2c each.
Sale Price 3 for 5c

FLAT CORSET LACINGS—Regularly 1c each.
Sale Price 5c Dozen

TAFFETA BINDINGS—Regular price 12c piece.
Sale Price 9c Piece

ROLL TAPE—10 yd. pieces, regularly 6c and 8c piece.
Sale Price 5c Piece

BUNCH TAPE—Assorted widths.
Sale Price 3 Bunches for 5c

WIRE HAIR PINS—12 pins in bunch.
Sale Price 12 Bunches for 5c

NEEDLE BOOKS—
Large size.....Sale Price 5c
Small size.....Sale Price 3c

HOSE SUPPORTERS—Side and front effects, special lot, all colors.
Sale Price 10c Pair

100 YD. SPOOL SILK—Colors and Black.
Sale Price 4c Spool

1200 YD. SPOOLS BASTING COTTON—
Sale Price 10c Spool







These You'll Find in the Jewelry Section

A RING SPECIAL to judge their actual worth, Settings similar to above styles. We'll leave it to you SALE PRICE 10c each

A VERY SPECIAL LOT OF SHELL GOODS, about 100 dozen in the assortment, consisting of "Priscilla Sanitary Hair Rolls," "The Astoria Puff Combs," "Straylock Combs," "Crystal Neck and Side Combs," "Black Shell, Amber and White Neck and Side Combs," "Pompadour Combs," and a score of different styles in Hair Barettes. Every article in above lot worth 25c.
Sale Price 10c Each

BACK COMBS—Shell, Amber and White, worth 50c and 75c.
Sale Price 25c Each

STERLING SILVER INITIALS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 15c, 2 for 25c

BELT SETS—Back and front buckles; black, silver, grey and oxidized; worth 25c.
Sale Price 10c Set

SIGNET HAT PINS—Gilt only; regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c

SIGNET RINGS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c

COLLAR BUTTONS—Regularly 5c each.
Sale Price 10c Dozen

BROOCH PINS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c Each

LEATHER TAM O'SHANTER PURSES—Metal top, regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c Each

MISSES' CHATELAINE BAGS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 15c

COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c Each

WRIST BAGS—With furnishings; regularly $1.00.
Sale Price 50c Each

LACE PINS—Assorted styles, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 4c Card

BELT BROOCHES—Black, grey and oxidized, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 8c

BROOCH PINS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 29c

NECK LACES—Pearl and Fancies, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c

WAIST SETS—Pearls and Jets and fancy metals, regularly 33c to 49c.
Sale Price 29c Set

COIN PURSES—Gun metal, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c

LOCKETS—Fancy and plain, round, oval and heart shaped; regularly 50c.
Sale Price 25c

WAIST SETS—In Fancies, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c Set

STERLING SILVER PENDANTS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c Each

FANCY HAT PINS—Regularly 10c.
Sale Price 4c Each

WAIST SETS—Regularly 15c and 25c.
Sale Price 10c Set

WRIST BAGS—Regularly 50c.
Sale Price 39c Each

COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 17c Each

TWINE BUNDLE BAG—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 10c Each

FANS

BLACK AND WHITE FEATHER Fans—To close
Sale Price 50c Each

Ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.00 each.

BLACK FEATHER FANS—To close
Sale Price $1.00 Each

Ranging in price from $2.00 to $7.50 each.



These You'll Find in the Toilet Section

RUBBER COMBS—Dressing and fine, a very special offering.
Sale Price 4 for 25c
Always 10c each.

ANOTHER LOT OF RUBBER COMBS—that you'll find it hard to duplicate for 15c and 17c each.
Sale Price 10c Each

HORN RIDDING COMBS—Regularly 5c each.
Sale Price 3 for 10c

KEEP CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES—Ruby, emerald and oak colors, regularly 69c each.
Sale Price 49c Each

KEEP CLEAN HAIR BRUSHES—Black, ruby, emerald and oak color; regularly 49c.
Sale Price 39c Each

WIRE HAIR BRUSHES—Medium size, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 6c Each

19c Grade.....Sale Price 15c
25c Grade.....Sale Price 19c

HAIR ROLLS—Regularly 15c.
Sale Price 10c

HAIR CURLERS—Regularly 5c.
Sale Price 2 for 5c

POWDER PUFFS—Regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c

CELLULOID BRUSHES—Mirrors, Combs, Soap Boxes and Powder Boxes, 10 per cent. Discount from Regular Prices.

TANNER'S TOOTH POWDER—Regularly 10c bottle.
Sale Price 8c Bottle

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER—
Sale Price 15c Bottle

TOOTH BRUSHES—A special lot, worth 15c and 17c.
Sale Price 10c Each

TOOTH BRUSHES—Very special.
Sale Price 5c Each

BAY RUM—Good quality, regularly 25c.
Sale Price 19

TOILET WATER—Regularly 25c.
Sale Price 19c

TALCUM POWDER—"Mennen's."
Sale Price 14c Box

TALCUM POWDER—Jumbo jar, Special, 10c

TALCUM POWDER—"Eastman's," regularly 15c.
Sale Price 11c

WOODBURY'S SOAP—
Sale Price 15c Cake

PONCINE SOAP—"Pumice Stone," large cake, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c Cake

CAMPBELL'S ALMOND CREAM—25c size.
Sale Price 21c Bottle

CELLULOID DRESSING COMBS—White, amber, shell and crystal; regularly 19c each.
Sale Price 15c

2 QT. RUBBER SYRINGES—Three hard rubber pipes and long rubber tube, regularly 49c.
Sale Price 43c Each

HOT WATER BOTTLES—2 qt. size, regularly 49c.
Sale Price 43c

RUBBER SPONGES—Regularly 39c.
Sale Price 25c

COMMON SPONGES—
Just ½ Regular Price

WHISK BROOMS—Black handles, regularly 15c.
Sale Price 10c Each

CHAMOIS SKINS—
Sale Price 2 for 5c

CHAMOIS SKINS—Sizes 10 x 12.
Sale Price 10c Each

ROSE DE LOUISANNE TOILET SOAP—Regularly 10c cake.
Sale Price 5c Cake
And with every 50c purchase $2 worth of Green Stamps.

TAR SOAP—Full 6 oz. cake, regularly 5c.
Sale Price 3 Cakes for 10c

KING COCOA SOAP—The biggest cake for the money on the market. Weight, full 8 oz. Made from "cochin cocoa oil" and guaranteed absolutely pure.
Sale Price 5c Cake

BAY RUM AND GLYCERINE SOAP—Regularly 5c cake.
Sale Price 2 Cakes for 5c

WILLIAMS' SHAVING SOAP—Regularly 8c cake.
Sale Price 5c Cake

PEARS' SOAP—Unscented.
Sale Price 11c Cake

WOODWORTH'S PERFUMES...
Regularly 35c oz.
SALE PRICE 25c oz.



MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP—Regularly 15c cake.
Sale Price 8c Cake

TOOTH BRUSHES—Regularly 19c.
Sale Price 15c

FACE POWDER—"La Blanche."
Sale Price 31c Box

FACE POWDER—"Parker's," regularly 25c.
Sale Price 19c

TANNER'S FACE POWDER—
Special Leader, 10c Box

PETROLEUM—Jumbo jar, regularly 10c.
Sale Price 5c

PETROLEUM—Camphorated, 2 oz. jar, regularly 5c.
Sale Price, 2 for 5c

CLOTHES BRUSHES—Very special.
5c Each

PARKER'S COLD CREAM—Regularly 10c.
Sale Price 7c Jar